

Senate Resolution 971

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Albers of the 56th, Orrock of the 36th, Jackson of the 41st, Kemp of the 38th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Anna Roach; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Anna Roach has faithfully served as Executive Director of the Atlanta Regional
3 Commission, demonstrating exceptional professionalism, integrity, and dedication to public
4 service; and

5 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission serves as the official regional planning and
6 intergovernmental coordination agency for the 11-county metropolitan Atlanta region,
7 providing leadership in transportation planning, community development, aging and health
8 services, and regional cooperation; and

9 WHEREAS, under Anna Roach's leadership, the Atlanta Regional Commission has
10 strengthened collaboration among cities, counties, state agencies, nonprofit organizations,
11 and private-sector partners to address the region's most pressing challenges; and

12 WHEREAS, she has played a vital role in advancing comprehensive regional plans that
13 promote smart growth, mobility, housing affordability, workforce development,
14 environmental sustainability, and economic competitiveness; and

15 WHEREAS, her commitment to data-driven decision-making and evidence-based policy has
16 improved transparency, accountability, and long-term planning throughout the metropolitan
17 Atlanta region; and

18 WHEREAS, Anna Roach has championed inclusive public engagement and equitable
19 development, ensuring that historically underserved communities are meaningfully
20 represented in regional planning efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, through her leadership, the Atlanta Regional Commission has expanded
22 programs that enhance transportation access, support older adults, strengthen local
23 government capacity, and improve overall quality of life for residents; and

24 WHEREAS, Anna Roach has earned the respect and trust of elected officials, civic leaders,
25 and community members through her collaborative approach and dedication to
26 consensus-building; and

27 WHEREAS, her vision and stewardship have helped position the Atlanta region as a national
28 model for regional cooperation, innovation, and responsible governance; and

29 WHEREAS, Anna Roach's commitment to excellence, public service, and regional progress
30 continues to inspire colleagues, partners, and future leaders in metropolitan planning and
31 administration.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize and commend Anna Roach and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Anna Roach.