

Senate Resolution 1087

By: Senators Kemp of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th, Jones II of the 22nd, Mangham of the 55th and Payne of the 54th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Maggie McCullom for her outstanding contributions to senior  
2 athletics and community wellness in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia values the strength, resilience, and continued contributions  
4 of its senior citizens, who play a vital role in shaping healthy, active, and connected  
5 communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Maggie McCullom has demonstrated extraordinary dedication to both public  
7 service and athletics, serving the citizens of Fulton County for over 48 years through her  
8 work with the Fulton County Government and the Fulton County Board of Education; and

9 WHEREAS, following her retirement and recovery from a life-altering accident in downtown  
10 Atlanta, Ms. McCullom found renewed strength through swimming and began her journey  
11 in senior athletics in 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, since that time, Ms. McCullom has earned numerous accolades through her  
13 participation in the Georgia Golden Games and National Senior Games, receiving multiple  
14 gold, silver, and placement honors across a variety of sports including swimming, basketball,  
15 track and field, and more; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2017, Ms. McCullom founded the first senior women's basketball team in  
17 Atlanta, which has since grown into eight teams, creating opportunities for women across  
18 generations to remain active and engaged in sports; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. McCullom has proudly represented the State of Georgia on the national  
20 stage, including being selected to carry the Georgia state flag during the opening ceremony  
21 of the National Senior Games; and

22 WHEREAS, her participation in competitions across the nation, including Alabama, New  
23 Mexico, Florida, Pennsylvania, and Iowa, has brought recognition to Georgia while inspiring  
24 seniors to embrace healthy and active lifestyles; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. McCullom continues to advocate for increased participation, visibility, and  
26 support for senior athletes, including the vision of hosting future National Senior Games in  
27 Georgia and expanding opportunities statewide; and

28 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize individuals like Ms. McCullom who  
29 exemplify perseverance, leadership, and a commitment to lifelong wellness.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 recognize and commend Maggie McCullom for her outstanding achievements, leadership,  
32 and dedication to promoting health, wellness, and athletic excellence among seniors in the  
33 State of Georgia.

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 Maggie  
36 McCullom.