

Senate Resolution 1090

By: Senators James of the 28th, Kemp of the 38th, Wicks of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd, Harrell of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Freddie Powell Sims on her outstanding public
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Freddie Powell Sims has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2008, she serves the 12th Senate District,
7 representing Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Dougherty, Early, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph,
8 Stewart, Sumter, Terrell, and Webster counties, following her service in the Georgia House
9 of Representatives from 2004 to 2008; and

10 WHEREAS, she further serves as secretary of the Senate Committee on Education and
11 Youth; a member of the Senate Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs,
12 Appropriations, Interstate Cooperation, Natural Resources and the Environment, and Urban
13 Affairs; and as an ex-officio member of the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and
14 Utilities; and

15 WHEREAS, her legislative leadership includes shaping statewide dual enrollment protocol,
16 securing appropriations for the Albany State University Fine Arts Center and Georgia
17 Southwestern State University's Center for Excellence, and supporting critical infrastructure
18 and community initiatives; and

19 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
20 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
21 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Freddie Powell Sims has served with honor and distinction with the
23 Georgia State Senate, and her vision and unyielding commitment to excellence will be sorely
24 missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Senator Freddie Powell Sims for her efficient, effective, unselfish,
29 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand
30 occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
31 happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Freddie
34 Powell Sims.