

Senate Resolution 1202

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Chance of the 16th, Miller of the 49th, Staton of the 18th, Mullis of the 53rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Senator Tim Golden and extending best wishes to him upon the occasion of
2 his forthcoming retirement from the Senate; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Tim Golden has rendered 34 years of distinguished public service,
4 including ten years as an aide to former Congressman Charles Hatcher, eight years as a
5 member of the Georgia House of Representatives, and 16 years as a member of the Georgia
6 Senate, which altogether amounts to more than half his life to date; and

7 WHEREAS, during this time, his efforts contributed to many significant and worthy
8 accomplishments which had a positive effect upon the welfare of his district and this state,
9 including establishing a sales tax holiday period for back-to-school purchases to help families
10 and retail businesses in this state, leading the effort to enhance Valdosta State University's
11 status as a world-class institution of higher education, and championing health care initiatives
12 for rural Georgia, among many others; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2014, for the third time in the past six years, he was listed among the "100
14 Most Influential Georgians" by Georgia Trend magazine; and

15 WHEREAS, he is not only an outstanding public servant but also a devoted husband and
16 father to his wife Ellen and son Seth; and

17 WHEREAS, he has announced his forthcoming retirement from the Senate at the end of his
18 current term; and

19 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that he be recognized by this body.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 heartily commend Senator Tim Golden for his many years of public service, thank him for

22 his friendship, and extend their best wishes to him upon the occasion of his forthcoming
23 retirement from the Senate.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator Tim Golden.