

Senate Resolution 122

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Harrell of the 40th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Kathie Gannon upon the grand occasion of her retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, former Commissioner Kathie Gannon has retired from the DeKalb Board of
4 Commissioners; after a distinguished 16 years of service to her county and her constituents,
5 her service came to an end on January 1, 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Gannon was elected to the DeKalb Board of Commissioners for four terms,
7 where she represented the constituents of Super District 6, which comprises the western half
8 of the county, and served as the presiding officer over the entire board; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Gannon worked with empathy, intelligence, and efficacy to enact policies
10 to protect the livelihood of citizens of DeKalb County, which included public safety
11 advancement, utilizing natural resources while preserving the environment, and planning for
12 future growth responsibly; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Gannon knew the value of equity and made it prominent in her directives;
14 as a result, she used her position to make libraries, public roads, and housing accessible to

15 everyone and understood her district's divisive history but strove to make its future inclusive
16 and just; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Gannon understood her role was first and foremost a public servant; in a
18 personal capacity, she would answer every concern constituents brought to her office, and
19 in her policies, she pushed reforms to bring greater transparency into government operation
20 and bring citizens into the legislative process.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize Kathie Gannon for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
23 to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and
24 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kathie Gannon.