

## Senate Resolution 198

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Merritt of the 9th, Jackson of the 41st, Mallow of the 2nd, Harbin of the 16th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Susan J. Kelley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Susan J. Kelley has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that she has played in education and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her superlative service to Georgia State University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during her distinguished 28-year-long tenure, she filled many administrative  
9 roles in the Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions and its predecessor,  
10 the College of Health and Human Sciences; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as additional testament to her dedication to excellence throughout her career,  
12 she founded Project Healthy Grandparents shortly after arriving at the college, a  
13 research-community service program that supports grandparents raising grandchildren by  
14 providing social services, legal assistance, and home nurse visits; and

15 WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards and honors in recognition of her many  
16 outstanding accomplishments, including the Outstanding Research Career Achievement  
17 Award from the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and the  
18 Professional Excellence Award from Boston College; and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
21 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
22 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; 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 Dr. Susan J. Kelley for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
29 dedicated service to Georgia State University and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
30 continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Susan J.  
33 Kelley.