

Senate Resolution 443

By: Senator Dugan of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Catherine Brock upon the grand occasion of her
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Brock worked for Congressman Newt Gingrich for 16 years and served as
7 the Georgia Administrator for four offices; she also worked briefly for Congressman Bob
8 Barr; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Brock has worked in various positions, including as secretary at WLBB
10 Radio for the late Tom Vassey, in the language department at the University of West
11 Georgia, and as an assistant teacher at the city kindergarten; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Brock has been an active member at Tabernacle Baptist Church for 45
13 years, where she taught three-year-old Sunday School class for 25 years and has worked at
14 vacation bible school for a number of years; she is also a part of the senior choir, which visits
15 nursing homes to sing to patients; and

16 WHEREAS, she was elected as the president of the Carroll EMC Foundation and helped
17 organize the foundation; she served as president for two terms, for a total of six years; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Brock was appointed to the Carroll County Board of Elections and
23 Registration in 2004, and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon
24 the occasion of her retirement; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Brock has been married to Ray Brock for 58 years and has three daughters,
26 Beverly, Robin, and Laci, and three grandchildren, Justin, Erin, and Brock; she enjoys
27 painting, reading, gardening, family, church, cooking, and serving others; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend Ms. Catherine Brock for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
32 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement;
33 and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Ms. Catherine
36 Brock.