

Senate Resolution 542

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Harbison of the 15th, Davenport of the 44th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jones II of the 22nd and others

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending women veterans and recognizing the first Tuesday in March of every year as
- 2 Women Veterans Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, women have rendered their compassionate and dedicated services to the various
- 4 branches of the United States military; and

- 5 WHEREAS, women risk their lives and now fight alongside male servicemen. Women have
- 6 historically served in noncombat capacities in various branches of the military, despite not
- 7 being recognized as official military members; and

- 8 WHEREAS, women veterans are still widely unrecognized for their contributions, and suffer
- 9 from many of the same issues of their fellow male servicemen, including homelessness,
- 10 post-traumatic stress syndrome, financial distress, and other issues specific to women
- 11 veterans; and

- 12 WHEREAS, over 90,000 women veterans are Georgia citizens, and they deserve recognition
- 13 for their contributions to the nation.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 commend the women veterans and recognize the first Tuesday of March Women Veterans
16 Day at the state capitol in honor of their many important contributions to the United States
17 Armed Forces and our great country.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to women veterans.