

Senate Resolution 611

By: Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Goodman of the 8th, Still of the 48th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts upon its
2 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts was created by an Act of the
4 Georgia General Assembly on December 6, 1923, to ensure the protection and proper use of
5 stores, equipment, and property of the state through annual financial audits of every
6 department, institution, agency, commission, bureau, and officer of the state; and

7 WHEREAS, on February 1, 1924, the department began its operations with a resolute
8 commitment to ensuring the effective and efficient use of public resources, contributing
9 significantly to the trust and integrity of our governance; and

10 WHEREAS, over the course of 100 years, the department has evolved to provide
11 independent, unbiased information and impactful recommendations to promote
12 accountability and improve government; and

13 WHEREAS, the department's milestone of 100 years signifies a legacy of excellence,
14 perseverance, and service to the people, reinforcing the importance of its role in maintaining
15 the highest standards of accountability and transparency within our legislative body; and

16 WHEREAS, the professionalism, dedication, and unwavering commitment of the
17 department's staff have been instrumental in upholding the principles of good governance,
18 fostering public trust, and enhancing the effectiveness of our legislative processes; and

19 WHEREAS, the department's employees have served the citizens of Georgia for the past 100
20 years and are the reason for the department's continued success, thanks to their dedication
21 and commitment to the values of working together, fulfilling their mission, setting high
22 standards, and consistently doing the right thing, to make a positive difference for the citizens
23 of Georgia.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the centennial
25 anniversary of the Department of Audits and Accounts is hereby recognized, and the
26 department is honored for a century of invaluable service, dedication, and commitment to the
27 principles of accountability, transparency, and fiscal responsibility.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our legislative body expresses its sincere appreciation
29 and gratitude to the Department of Audits and Accounts for its steadfast efforts in ensuring
30 the prudent use of public resources and enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of
31 governmental operations.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body congratulate the Department
33 of Audits and Accounts on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and recognize and
34 acknowledge its employees, past and present, for their professionalism, expertise, and
35 unwavering commitment to excellence and contributing significantly to the public interest.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Department
38 of Audits and Accounts.