

Senate Resolution 686

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Verenice Hawkins on the occasion of her retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Verenice Hawkins has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership, and she has diligently and conscientiously  
5 devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her  
6 community and state through her 20 years of superlative service with the Dade County  
7 Health Department; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable individual dedicated her public service to the welfare of the  
9 citizens of Georgia, becoming a long-time advocate for the teaching of CPR in all of  
10 Georgia's public schools and has worked with Senator Mullis to implement CPR courses for  
11 students across this state; and

12 WHEREAS, she is also active in many local civic organizations, including the Historical  
13 Society, and she serves as a representative on the Dade County Board of Health; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Hawkins's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
15 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the  
16 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
17 associates; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize and commend Ms. Verenice Hawkins for her effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
24 service with the Dade County Health Department and extend to her their most sincere best  
25 wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Verenice Hawkins.