

## Senate Resolution 735

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Jackson of the 2nd, Orrock of the 36th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Kathy Ash; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kathy Ash has been named 2015 Public Library Champion of the Year by  
3 the Georgia Public Library Service; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ash is an exceptional citizen who has served the communities of Barrow,  
5 Banks, and Jackson counties and the State of Georgia over the last 20 years, and it is an  
6 honor to recognize her for her efforts and contributions to our state; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she has devoted time and talent to support public libraries, including the Barrow  
8 County Library, the Piedmont Regional Library System, and the Friends of Georgia Libraries  
9 (FOGL), and she has served as officer or chair of each organization; and
- 10 WHEREAS, through her leadership skills and shining example, she has inspired and  
11 encouraged Friends of Library groups across the state to ensure that public libraries are  
12 valued and supported as essential institutions in the educational and cultural lives of their  
13 communities and their citizens; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ash has worked tirelessly to advocate for library support, traveling to  
15 Atlanta and Washington, D.C., for Library Legislative Day events in the name of Georgia's  
16 public libraries; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend Mrs. Kathy Ash for her outstanding achievements and dedicated public service to  
21 the State of Georgia.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs. Kathy Ash.