

Senate Resolution 87

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Linda Townley on the occasion of her retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service as Tax Commissioner for Dawson County for 12
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Linda passionately served on the Dawson County Board of Education for nine
11 and a half years before being elected as tax commissioner; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2012, she was elected to represent District 2 in the Georgia Association of
13 Tax Officials; and

14 WHEREAS, a former Dawsonville Mayor, she has had an unrelenting passion for public
15 service and has enjoyed being able to meet with people from all over the county; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Linda has served with honor and distinction as the Dawson County Tax
23 Commissioner, and her vision and unyielding commitment to her community have set the
24 standard for public service; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Linda Townley for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
29 public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her
30 retirement, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Linda Townley.