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Senate Resolution 1099

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Unterman of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st and Ginn of the 47th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ruby Brawner as a Girl Scouts Woman of Distinction; and
- 2 for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Ruby Brawner has demonstrated outstanding integrity, honesty, and leadership
- 4 over the course of her life and is a positive role model for young women in the Girl Scouts
- 5 program and throughout this state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ruby has lived in Gainesville, Georgia, for 63 years and has served as a
- 7 volunteer with Meals on Wheels for 25 years, with the Northeast Georgia Medical Center for
- 8 35 years, and with the Hall County Prison Ministry for 25 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she serves without asking for anything in return and is an unsung heroine who
- 10 often works behind the scenes to encourage others, serving as a stellar example of faith,
- 11 hope, and love; and
- 12 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2018, the Girls Scouts sang her praises as a Woman of Distinction
- who exemplifies servant leadership; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she is an active member of Antioch Baptist
- 15 Church where she is known for her deep love of God, her compassion for others, and as a
- 16 great source of unity within her community; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she has served as the president of the Gainesville Prayer Band since 1983, and
- 18 her work in the ministry has greatly aided in its expansion and diversity; and
- 19 WHEREAS, her lifelong mission is to continue to be a blessing to others and to leave behind
- 20 a legacy that future generations can look upon with pride; and

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21 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by Ruby has set an example for

- 22 all Georgians, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her contributions to her community
- 23 be appropriately recognized.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 25 recognize and commend Ruby Brawner as a Girl Scouts Woman of Distinction.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ruby Brawner.