

## Senate Resolution 1113

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Unterman of the 45th, Ginn of the 47th, Mullis of the 53rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Debbie Ewing for her outstanding public service and  
2 congratulating her on the grand occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Debbie Ewing is a well-known employee of this body as the dedicated and  
4 capable Assistant Secretary of the Senate; and

5 WHEREAS, Debbie was first employed as a session employee in the office of the Secretary  
6 of the Senate in 1993 and became a full-time employee in that office in 1999; and

7 WHEREAS, Debbie continued to work in the office of the Secretary of the Senate until 2007,  
8 when she transferred to the Legislative Fiscal Office, where she worked for four years; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2011, Debbie transferred to the Department of Community Health, where she  
10 was the Executive Assistant to Commissioner David Cook; and

11 WHEREAS, upon his appointment as Secretary of the Senate, Debbie accepted the request  
12 of Secretary Cook to become his Assistant Secretary, thus bringing her back to her roots with  
13 this body; and

14 WHEREAS, Debbie has extensive knowledge and experience from her years of service to  
15 this body and was instrumental in establishing the legislative management system, which  
16 ensures the accuracy of legislation produced by the General Assembly; and

17 WHEREAS, she also oversaw the conversion to the desktop publishing of the process of  
18 maintaining the Senate Journal; and

19 WHEREAS, Debbie is a gregarious person who brings wonderful warmth and congeniality  
20 to her job, even during long legislative days, and works tirelessly to accommodate the needs  
21 and requests of Senators and staff alike; and

22 WHEREAS, she considers members of the Senate staff as her family, as exhibited by her  
23 countless acts of loving kindness and unconditional understanding that have earned her the  
24 nickname "Mom"; and

25 WHEREAS, Debbie is married to the former Secretary of the Senate, Robert F. (Bob) Ewing;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, she is retiring this year and is looking forward to spending her time with her  
28 real family, which includes her husband, three children, and five grandchildren, and working  
29 with her husband to build their dream home in the mountains.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 recognize and commend Debbie Ewing for her 25 years of outstanding public service and  
32 extend to her their most sincere best wishes for health and happiness upon her retirement.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Debbie Ewing.