

Senate Resolution 1191

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th and Cowser of the 46th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the University of Georgia Department of Public Administration and Policy and  
2 marking the 50th anniversary of the Master of Public Administration program; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Master of Public Administration degree at the University of Georgia was  
5 first awarded in 1966 as a new program designed to train and educate public sector  
6 employees; and

7 WHEREAS, in the 50 years since that time, the program has gained international notoriety  
8 in the field of Public Administration and Policy; and

9 WHEREAS, *U.S. News and World Report* ranks the UGA MPA program as the 4th best  
10 MPA program in the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, the department's MPA graduates can be found at all levels of government, as  
12 well as in nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and abroad; and

13 WHEREAS, as a result of the UGA MPA program, policymakers in Georgia will always  
14 know they have an institution dedicated to training the next generation of public servants;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the reputation of the UGA MPA program is a testament to the faculty, alumni,  
17 current students, and supporters who have all played a crucial role over the previous 50  
18 years.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend the University of Georgia Department of Public Administration and Policy for its  
21 efforts and congratulate it on 50 years of service to this state.

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 the University of  
24 Georgia Department of Public Administration and Policy.