

## Senate Resolution 1249

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th and Watson of the 1st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Ms. Mary Flanders for her outstanding public service; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Flanders of Savannah, Georgia, has long been recognized by the  
4 citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in educational leadership and her  
5 deep personal commitment to the welfare 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 a career teacher in the schools of West Georgia and  
9 South Carolina; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Flanders was appointed to the State Board of the Technical College System  
11 of Georgia in 2003 by Governor Sonny Perdue as an At Large Representative; she chairs the  
12 Adult Education Committee, serves on the External Affairs and Economic Development  
13 Committee, and is a past chair of the Facilities and Real Estate Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, with an undergraduate degree in home economics education, she worked in the  
15 home building industry for ten years and has served on the boards of various clubs and  
16 societies; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Flanders has demonstrated significant leadership abilities by serving as a  
18 past president of the Savannah Area Republican Women and as chair of the Chatham County  
19 Republican Party; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize and honor Ms. Mary Flanders for her dedicated public service to the State of  
24 Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms. Mary  
27 Flanders.