

## Senate Resolution 297

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Harbin of the 16th, Cowsert of the 46th, Gooch of the 51st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Bill Heath; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Senator Bill Heath has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia State Senate since 2005, where he  
8 has represented District 31 with honor and distinction; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to his election to the Georgia State Senate, he served a single term in the  
10 Georgia House of Representatives; and

11 WHEREAS, he currently serves as the chairperson of the Finance Committee, vice  
12 chairperson of the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee, and secretary of the  
13 Government Oversight Committee, and he is a member of numerous other committees; and

14 WHEREAS, an individual of high esteem, he served as Governor Sonny Perdue's floor leader  
15 and as co-chairperson of the Special Joint Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure, which  
16 enacted pronounced changes to the Georgia tax code; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to his noteworthy career, he is united in love and marriage to his  
18 wife, Susan, and is blessed with two remarkable children and four wonderful grandchildren;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Heath's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable  
21 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
22 this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

23 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

25 WHEREAS, Senator Heath has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia State  
26 Senate, and his vision and unyielding commitment to serving his constituents and dutifully  
27 acting in their best interests have set the standard for public service; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 recognize and commend Senator Bill Heath for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
32 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
33 continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Bill  
36 Heath.