

Senate Resolution 44

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Steve Penley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, born into a family of musicians in 1964 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Steve
3 Penley developed his talent for painting throughout college and quickly gained recognition
4 for his bold brush strokes, vivid colors, and historical icon paintings after being recognized
5 by art enthusiast Robert Steed; and

6 WHEREAS, he is now one of America's most celebrated artists whose work is exhibited
7 worldwide, including projects for Fox News, Coca-Cola, Southwest Airlines, Kaiser
8 Permanente, and several United States presidents; and

9 WHEREAS, Steve has received numerous awards and honors for his exemplary art, and his
10 donated paintings have enriched and benefitted countless charities and organizations across
11 his community, this state, and this nation; and

12 WHEREAS, as further testament to his artistic prowess, he has authored several of his own
13 books and collaborated on multiple others with Coach Vince Dooley, providing the titles
14 with stellar illustrations; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout his career, he has demonstrated a sincere passion for American
16 imagery and iconography, including the Statue of Liberty and the American Flag, and his
17 work is representative of an individual who deeply appreciates the rich history of this great
18 nation; and

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Steve Penley for his distinguished career in art and extend the most
25 sincere best wishes for future health and happiness.

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 Steve Penley.