

Senate Resolution 440

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Brass of the 28th, Ginn of the 47th, Esteves of the 6th, Goodman of the 8th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Karen Bremer; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, with over 40 years in the restaurant industry, Karen Bremer is retiring as the
3 President and CEO of the Georgia Restaurant Association (GRA), which serves as the voice
4 for more than 20,000 restaurants and 500,000 food service workers in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, as the association's chief lobbyist, Bremer persistently advocated around issues
6 impacting the restaurant industry for 13 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Bremer worked her way up to become president of Peasant Restaurant Group
8 and then became the owner of Dailey's and City Grill in Atlanta; and

9 WHEREAS, Bremer is a founding member of the GRA and has served on the boards of the
10 National Restaurant Association, Council of State Restaurant Associations, and Atlanta
11 Convention & Visitors Bureau (ACVB); and

12 WHEREAS, Bremer currently serves on the Industry Advisory Board of Georgia State
13 University's Cecil B. Day School of Hospitality Administration as well as trustee of the
14 Inspire Foundation; and

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15 WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Bremer has garnered numerous accolades
16 such as induction into the ACVB Hospitality Hall of Fame, the GRACE Lifetime
17 Achievement Award, and recognition as one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians by
18 Georgia Trend Magazine; and

19 WHEREAS, the GRA members offer their sincerest congratulations on her tremendous
20 accomplishments and wish her a happy retirement.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Karen Bremer for her many years of distinguished service to the restaurant
23 industry of the State of Georgia as well as congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her
24 retirement.

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 Karen Bremer.