

Senate Resolution 559

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Martin of the 9th, Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring former State Senator Steen Miles; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, former State Senator Steen Miles has long been recognized by the citizens of
3 this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her superlative public service and journalism career; and

8 WHEREAS, a renowned politician and journalist, Steen was born on August 20, 1946, in
9 South Bend, Indiana, to Rose and Austin Davis; and

10 WHEREAS, she began her career in journalism in 1971 as a reporter and anchor for
11 WNDU-TV in South Bend, Indiana, and went on to work for various other news outlets such
12 as WCKY Radio in Cincinnati, NBC's WMAQ Radio in Chicago, and WBMX and
13 WVON-WGCI in Chicago; and

14 WHEREAS, a gifted reporter, from 1980-1984, Steen was the State Broadcast Editor for
15 United Press International in Atlanta, and in 2001, she was hired as Chief Media Relations
16 Officer for Atlanta's Metropolitan Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) and served as its
17 spokesperson; and

18 WHEREAS, Steen is most well-known for her public service in the Georgia State Senate,
19 and after being elected to serve District 43 in 2005, she sponsored and cosponsored 71 pieces
20 of legislation and resolutions; and

21 WHEREAS, Steen's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
22 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the

23 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
24 associates; and

25 WHEREAS, she has earned distinction and numerous awards for her vision and unyielding
26 commitment to public service, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
27 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished individual be further recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 honor former State Senator Steen Miles for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
30 public service to the State of Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to former State
33 Senator Steen Miles.