

Senate Resolution 561

By: Senators Kirk of the 13th, Sims of the 12th, Harbison of the 15th, Unterman of the 45th, Harper of the 7th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Renorta Heard on the occasion of her retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Renorta Heard has been a dedicated servant to Georgia's most vulnerable
4 residents for 30 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Renorta, as a native of Leesburg, Georgia, and a graduate of Fort Valley State
6 University, started her career as an accounting technician with the Department of Human
7 Services Division of Child Support Services; and

8 WHEREAS, she worked her way through the ranks of the division, serving as an assistant
9 regional manager, a regional manager, a director of field operations, and eventually
10 becoming the division's director in 2012; and

11 WHEREAS, Renorta became Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Human Services
12 in 2013, overseeing the administration of the department's three divisions which, together,
13 employ 9,000 Georgians and serve more than 1.8 million Georgians; and

14 WHEREAS, she is so respected for her leadership that she has been asked to serve on state
15 and national commissions and entities to help develop policy for child support services; and

16 WHEREAS, thanks to her commitment to the vulnerable residents of Georgia, Renorta
17 Heard's 30 years of public service have built stronger families for a stronger Georgia, and it
18 is abundantly fitting and proper that such a dedicated public servant be appropriately
19 recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Renorta Heard for her many years of exemplary service to the State of Georgia,

22 congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement, and extend sincere best wishes for
23 continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Renorta Heard.