

## Senate Resolution 59

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Watson of the 1st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Judge Patricia Parker Stone for her outstanding service in Chatham County;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Stone earned her bachelor's degree in speech communications from the  
4 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1991 before she earned her Juris Doctor at  
5 Mercer University School of Law; and

6 WHEREAS, she worked as a legal assistant at Daniel D. Mahn, Esquire, and Kaufman,  
7 Barefoot & Green, LLP, prior to becoming Assistant District Attorney for the Eastern  
8 Judicial Circuit; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Stone now serves as the Juvenile Court Judge for the Chatham County  
10 Juvenile Court, a position in which she has served with distinction since April, 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, Judge Stone has been honored with the Savannah Police Department  
12 Commendation and Certificate of Merit, the Georgia Leadership Award, the Georgia Top  
13 Performer Award for Family Dependency Treatment Court, and the National Award of  
14 Excellence by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and Children and  
15 Family Futures; and

16 WHEREAS, she has had leadership roles on the Georgia Council of Juvenile Court Judges,  
17 the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the Chatham County Family  
18 Dependency Treatment Court, the Judicial Council of Georgia Standing Committee on Drug  
19 Courts, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the Casey Family Programs, the Georgia  
20 Supreme Court Committee on Justice for Children, the Judicial Council of Georgia Workload  
21 Assessment Committee, and the Georgia Family Connection Partnership; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a member of the District 12 Planning Board for the Department of  
23 Juvenile Justice, the Junior League of Savannah, the Chatham County Youth Futures

24 Authority Juvenile Task Force, the Southeast Advocacy Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy  
25 Prevention, the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers, the Court Appointed Special  
26 Advocates, the Chatham County Juvenile Court Delinquency and Dependency Stakeholder  
27 Committees, the Security Committee of the Isle of Hope United Methodist Church, and the  
28 Savannah Bar Association; and

29 WHEREAS, Judge Stone is an accomplished and distinguished woman who has proudly  
30 served and continues to serve her community, making it fitting and proper for her to receive  
31 recognition.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
33 commend Judge Patricia Parker Stone for serving Chatham County with honor and  
34 distinction.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Judge Patricia  
37 Parker Stone.