

Senate Resolution 610

By: Senators Jones of the 25th, Seay of the 34th, Jones of the 10th and Brass of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kay Howard Pippin; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, after teaching for eight years, Kay Howard Pippin started a career spanning
6 over 26 years and multiple roles with the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE),
7 ultimately retiring in 1997 as GAE's director of government relations and chief lobbyist; and

8 WHEREAS, during those years, Kay Howard Pippin covered 22 sessions of the Georgia
9 General Assembly as an advocate for public education and public school employees,
10 resulting in better retirement benefits, higher salaries, and better health insurance coverage
11 for our teachers; and

12 WHEREAS, upon retirement from GAE in 1997, Kay Howard Pippin was engaged by a
13 group of Henry County business leaders to establish and organize the Henry Council for
14 Quality Growth, an advocacy organization representing the building industry; and

15 WHEREAS, after her service as president and CEO of the Henry County Chamber of
16 Commerce, Kay Howard Pippin ran a successful political campaign to become the first
17 female to serve as mayor of the City of Jackson in its almost 200 year history; and

18 WHEREAS, during her eight-year tenure as mayor, the city removed over 150 blighted
19 properties, constructed a 10.5 mile mountain bike and hiking trail, replaced four miles of
20 water and sewer infrastructure, and more; and

21 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
22 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Kay Howard Pippin for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
29 dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
30 continued health and happiness.

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 Kay Howard
33 Pippin.