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Senate Resolution 67

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Stephanie Cutter; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Stephanie Cutter has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
- 3 the vital role that she has played in the leadership of Savannah, Georgia, and her deep
- 4 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a Savannah native, Ms. Cutter graduated from Windsor Forest High School and
- 6 earned both her Bachelor of Accounting and Master of Public Administration degrees from
- 7 Savannah State College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
- 9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
- dramatically by her superlative service to the State of Georgia, which began in 1976 with the
- 11 Georgia Department of Corrections; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Ms. Cutter's career with Savannah, Georgia, began in 1989, when she began
- working as a budget analyst; over the next decade, she was promoted to senior budget
- analyst, management services coordinator for the assistant city manager, and director of the
- 15 residential refuse department; in 2002 she was appointed acting chief of the sanitation
- 16 bureau; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she holds national certifications in Solid Waste Collection, Landfill
- 18 Management, and Public Works Management, received Senior Executive Leadership
- 19 Training from the University of Virginia in 2010, and is a Leadership Savannah graduate;
- 20 and
- 21 WHEREAS, Ms. Cutter'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 led to her becoming acting assistant city manager in May, 2010, and

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24 assistant city manager of administrative and community services in December, 2011, where

- 25 she oversaw two bureaus, Management Services and Community and Economic
- 26 Development, which house a total of 28 departments; and
- 27 WHEREAS, Ms. Cutter's vision and unyielding commitment also led to her appointment as
- acting city manager in October, 2012, where she serves with honor and distinction; and
- 29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 30 remarkable and driven Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 32 recognize and commend Ms. Stephanie Cutter for her efficient, effective, and dedicated
- 33 public service to the State of Georgia and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
- 34 continued success.
- 35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Stephanie Cutter.