Senate Resolution 861

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Goodman of the 8th and others

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Senator Jen Jordan on her outstanding public service as a
 Georgia state senator; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Jen Jordan has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for her
commendable public service and longstanding commitment to the welfare of the citizens of
Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has unfailingly devoted her time, talents, and energy toward the
7 unimpeachable causes of protecting the fundamental rights of Georgians through her practice
8 as an attorney and her outstanding service in the Georgia General Assembly; and

9 WHEREAS, after graduating magna cum laude from the University of Georgia School of 10 Law in 2001, Jen Jordan served as a federal law clerk to United States District Court Judge 11 Anthony Alaimo, and she then moved to Atlanta to begin a distinguished law practice at the 12 firm of Bondurant, Mixson, and Elmore; eventually, she went on to establish her own 13 woman-owned law practice; and

WHEREAS, Jen Jordan serves on the Board of Governors for the State Bar of Georgia and is consistently recognized as one of the top attorneys in the state, and her work in the 16 courtroom on behalf of Georgia consumers has resulted in multiple successful verdicts and
17 reported appellate decisions, as well as victories on behalf of patients, voters, and other
18 ordinary Georgians; and

WHEREAS, Jen Jordan was first elected to the Georgia Senate in 2017 and was decisively
re-elected by her constituents in 2018 and 2020, and she serves as Chairwoman of the Special
Judiciary Committee and as a member of the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions,
Government Oversight, Interstate Cooperation, Science and Technology, and the
Reapportionment and Redistricting Committees; and

WHEREAS, Jen Jordan has promoted efforts to ensure quality education for all Georgia's
children and to ensure the adequate funding of our judicial system, and her work and
determination in the Georgia Senate have led to her being selected Legislator of the Year by
the Georgia Association of Educators; and

WHEREAS, as a proud product of Georgia's public school system, Jen Jordan is a superlative
example of hard work and grit, whose values have been formed by her experience working
for and alongside the people of her community and the entire state; and

31 WHEREAS, Jen Jordan's leadership, passion for fairness, enduring toughness, and her 32 incisive wisdom, along with her dedication to the citizens of this state, have earned her the 33 respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, Jen Jordan has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia General
Assembly, and her determination and tireless commitment to the betterment of Georgia will
be sorely missed upon the occasion of her departure; and

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- 37 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the contributions and accomplishments
- 38 of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body 40 recognize and commend Senator Jen Jordan for her unwavering, compassionate, diligent, and 41 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend their most sincere best wishes for 42 continued health and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Jen
Jordan.