

Senate Resolution 92

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Unterman of the 45th, Strickland of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending former First Lady Sandra Deal, Rotary Woman of the Year;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, former First Lady Sandra Deal has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service as Chairwoman for the Georgia Children's Cabinet,
9 and as cochair for the Georgia Literacy Commission and the Georgia Older Adults Cabinet;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
12 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
13 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Deal has served Georgia's children with honor and distinction, and her
15 vision and unyielding commitment to promoting childhood literacy have led her to read to
16 all of Georgia's 159 counties and 181 school districts; and

17 WHEREAS, she participated in more than 900 school and Pre-K program visits during her
18 time as First Lady of the State of Georgia, and her tenacious dedication has set the standard
19 for public service; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize former First Lady Sandra Deal on the grand occasion of her being named Rotary
24 Woman of the Year, and commend her for excellent service to the children and citizens of
25 the State of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to former First Lady
28 Sandra Deal.