

Senate Resolution 271

By: Senator Kirkpatrick of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Barbara Hickey; and for other purposes

2 WHEREAS, Barbara Hickey, a native of Niagara Falls, New York, has distinguished herself
3 in service to her family as an Army wife, a mother, a sister, and a grandmother; and

4 WHEREAS, Barbara has distinguished herself in government and business, earning a
5 Masters in Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma and heading or serving
6 in senior leadership roles in military support organizations, civic organizations, and the
7 National Aeronautics and Space Administration, all before founding the Etiquette School of
8 Atlanta in 2000; and

9 WHEREAS, during the Iran hostage crisis, Barbara Hickey was instrumental in starting the
10 yellow ribbon campaign to bring our hostages home; and

11 WHEREAS, Barbara is also the founder and president of the Coalition of Cobb County
12 Business Associations, board member of the Keep it in Cobb Committee, and chair of House
13 District 39 of the Cobb County Republican Party; and

14 WHEREAS, Barbara is formerly a board member of the Cobb County Chamber of
15 Commerce, chairwoman of the Marietta Kiwanis Business & Public Affairs Committee,
16 president of the South Cobb Business Association, president of the Cobb County Republican
17 Women's Club, president of the Georgia Federation of Republican Women, and many, many
18 more civic and political organizations and committees; and

19 WHEREAS, Barbara, as the Founder of Cobb Diaper Day, has, since 2008, coordinated the
20 donation of 100,000 diapers each year. She raised funds to buy coats and gloves for students
21 through Operation Warmth in Cobb County Schools. She is also chairwoman of the
22 Constitution Day Committee that distributed U.S. Constitutions to 4th and 5th grade students
23 in Cobb County; and

24 WHEREAS, Barbara has received numerous awards and honors for her decades of service,
25 including the 2012 and 2017 Millie Rogers award from the Cobb County Republican
26 Women's Club and the Mark Henderson Public Service Award in 2012 from the Cobb
27 County Chamber of Commerce.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Barbara Hickey for her leadership and essential work she has done
30 to maintain and improve the quality of life for all.

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 Barbara Hickey.