

Senate Resolution 47

By: Senator Kennedy of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Council of Probate Court Judges of Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Council of Probate Court Judges of Georgia is to advance the
4 common interests of Georgia's probate courts and to assist them in fulfilling their
5 responsibilities; and

6 WHEREAS, established by law in 1988, the Council works to effectuate the constitutional
7 and statutory responsibilities conferred on it by law and to further the improvement of the
8 probate courts and the administration of justice; and

9 WHEREAS, the Council's membership is composed of every probate judge in Georgia,
10 successfully representing every county in the state, and it protects the rights, personal
11 information, and property rights of Georgians and helps those Georgians who are unable to
12 protect themselves; and

13 WHEREAS, the Council supports, informs, and speaks for Georgia's probate court judges,
14 a complex goal due to the varying nature of the different courts' responsibilities; and

15 WHEREAS, all of Georgia's probate courts administer wills and estates, appoint and oversee
16 guardians and conservators, and issue marriage and weapons carry licenses; in addition, some
17 of the probate courts adjudicate traffic offenses and hear misdemeanor cases while others
18 handle vital records; and

19 WHEREAS, as the Council's honorable work is integral to the thriving success of the state
20 and its probate judges, it is abundantly fitting and proper that it be appropriately honored.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend the Council of Probate Court Judges of Georgia for its many
23 wonderful years of service to the probate courts of this state and extend sincere best wishes
24 for continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
27 press.