

Senate Resolution 706

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Unterman of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Linda Nicholson on her outstanding service as vice president,  
2 finance/controller with Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Linda Nicholson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 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 with Northeast Georgia Health System; and

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

12 WHEREAS, she joined Northeast Georgia Health System in 1986 and became an integral  
13 part of its growth from one hospital to four campuses; and

14 WHEREAS, her career included involvement in every major project during her 30-plus year  
15 tenure, including the purchase of Lanier Park in 2001, the addition of the North Patient  
16 Tower in 2009, and the opening of NGMC Braselton in 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, since 1995, Linda has served as a faithful board member of HALLCO  
18 Community Credit Union, holding the offices of vice chairman and secretary numerous  
19 times; she also served as secretary and treasurer of the Safety Net Hospital Coalition of  
20 Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, Linda has served with honor and distinction with Northeast Georgia Health  
24 System, and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion  
25 of her retirement; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize and commend Linda Nicholson for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
30 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement;  
31 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Linda Nicholson.