

Senate Resolution 1065

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Orrock of the 36th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd, Millar of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Julie Knowles Brown and Georgia Foreign Trade Zone #26;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Foreign Trade Zone #26 has been recognized by *Site Selection*
4 *Magazine* as the Top Foreign Trade Zone among the more than 230 zones in North America
5 and serves an area which includes more than 60 counties in the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the zone is managed by the nonprofit organization, Georgia Foreign Trade
7 Zone, Inc., of which Julie Knowles Brown has served as President and CEO since 1997; and

8 WHEREAS, in recent years, Julie served as an officer on the Board of Directors for the
9 National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones, and she is currently serving as one of only two
10 Americans on the Board of Directors of the World Free Zones Organization at its
11 headquarters in Dubai, United Arab Emirates; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia Foreign Trade Zone #26 is recognized by its peers as one of the best
13 managed trade zones in the world due to the exemplary leadership talents of Julie Knowles
14 Brown and the Zone's Board of Directors; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
16 extraordinary Georgian be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend Julie Knowles Brown and Georgia Foreign Trade Zone #26 and
19 extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Julie Knowles
22 Brown and Georgia Foreign Trade Zone #26.