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## GeorgiaCarry.org Endorses Georgia's 45th District Senator for Re-election

Senator seeking 4<sup>th</sup> term garners endorsement from the leading grassroots Second Amendment Group in Georgia.

Atlanta, July 11, 2008: GeorgiaCarry.org (GCO) is proud to announce its endorsement of the Honorable Renee Unterman in her bid for re-election. After being elected to her first of three terms as Mayor of Loganville 22 years ago, Sen. Unterman continued her journey as an elected public official as a Gwinnett County Commissioner before serving two terms in the Georgia House of Representatives. In 2002 she was elected to represent District 45 in the Georgia State Senate for the first of three terms. During her tenure in the Georgia Senate, she became the first woman ever elected to Senate leadership where she served as Treasurer and then Secretary of the Senate Republican Caucus.

At an early age, her father taught her the importance of firearms ownership as well as the responsibility that goes with it. Her long standing record of supporting 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights was most recently displayed when she voted in favor of HB 89 in the 2008 legislative session. As a GCO member, Sen. Unterman notes that, "there will be and needs to be clarification of what we did with HB 89," but added, "We have proven that we are a force to be reckoned with, and I am confident that we will prevail again."

Senator Unterman is a Georgia native, having grown up in Gwinnett County and graduating from Berkmar High School. She went on to receive her Nursing degree from Georgia State University and her undergraduate degree in Social Work from University of Georgia. As a nurse she served as a critical

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care/coronary care nurse at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. Various non-profit boards both at the national and local level have benefited from her experience and leadership. She currently resides in Buford, Georgia with her son and daughter.

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