

Senate Resolution 787

By: Senator Stephens of the 51st

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 To recognize and commend Julia Belle Hales McDonald; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Julia Belle Hales McDonald has an admirable and extensive record of  
3 achievements over her lifetime; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she grew up in Monroe, Louisiana, began her working career in 1928, and  
5 moved to Georgia in 1936; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she moved to Dallas, Texas, in 1951 and utilized her organizational talents as  
7 an executive secretary for an equipment company and later as an office manager and private  
8 secretary for an aeronautical machinery company, from which she retired in 1976; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she became an active member of Soroptimist International in 1956, holding the  
10 positions of Club President and Extension Representative, and being named "Woman of the  
11 Year" in 1981 in recognition of her outstanding community service and her efforts to advance  
12 the status of all working women; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she returned to Georgia in 1992, making her home in the beautiful mountains  
14 of northern Georgia at Blue Ridge; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she is the mother of three sons and has five granddaughters, two  
16 great-grandsons, and one great-granddaughter; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she is actively interested in politics, is an avid reader, a gourmet cook, an  
18 international traveler, and a dedicated and active member of the Blue Ridge United  
19 Methodist Church; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the significant lifetime  
21 achievements of this distinguished Georgian.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that Julia Belle Hales  
2 McDonald is recognized and commended for her numerous lifetime accomplishments and  
3 achievements and the members of this body express their most sincere best wishes for her  
4 continued health and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Julia Belle Hales McDonald.