

Senate Resolution 829

By: Senators Starr of the 44th and Hecht of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Betsy Ramsey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Betsy Ramsey is a distinguished resident of Clayton County who is immensely
3 valued and appreciated by the community which she cherishes and to which she has so
4 greatly contributed; and

5 WHEREAS, since March, 1989, she has served as the Executive Director of the Battered
6 Women of Clayton County, Inc., also known as Securus House, a position from which she
7 is now retiring; and

8 WHEREAS, in compassionate response to a critical need she was one of the original
9 founders of the Association on Battered Women of Clayton County, has been active as a
10 volunteer at the shelter since its opening in 1984, and served as President of the Board of
11 Trustees from 1986 to 1989; and

12 WHEREAS, since 1985, she has chaired the Forum to Stop Family Violence in Clayton
13 County and has been a member of the Crisis Response Team in Clayton County since she
14 helped to found it in 1996; and

15 WHEREAS, she is an author, a sought-after instructor and lecturer, and a nationally
16 recognized consultant on cases involving domestic violence and stalking; and

17 WHEREAS, her singular devotion to the well-being of her fellow citizens has garnered her
18 much deserved recognition and honor including a citation from the President of the United
19 States for her extraordinary commitment to service; and

20 WHEREAS, it is exceedingly proper for this body to express its gratitude, at the time of her
21 retirement, for her tremendous contributions as a community leader.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 honor Betsy Ramsey for her positive and inspirational influence on the lives of her fellow
3 citizens and express their appreciation for her extraordinary service to Clayton County and
4 the entire State of Georgia.

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 Betsy Ramsey.