

Senate Resolution 805

By: Senator Cable of the 27th

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Commending Joanne Hamlin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joanne Hamlin has earned the respect and admiration of the citizens of  
3 Crawford County, and the State of Georgia through her dedicated service as executive  
4 director of the Keep Roberta-Crawford Beautiful Commission and as the co-director of the  
5 Southeastern Holiness Camp; and

6 WHEREAS, she has been recognized and honored with numerous awards, including the  
7 Crawford County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, Soil and Water  
8 Conservationist of the Year, Modern Woodmen Volunteer Award and the Barbara Mason  
9 Georgia Executive Director Award; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hamlin has been instrumental in financially and socially growing Keep  
11 Roberta-Crawford Beautiful, garnering grants from the Georgia Forestry Commission,  
12 United States Departments of Transportation and Agriculture; establishing the Roberta City  
13 Park; and opening a state of the art recycling center which has been used as a role model for  
14 other state agencies; and

15 WHEREAS, she is the Vice President of the Georgia Executive Directors Association, and  
16 on the Advisory Board of the Georgia Recycling Coalition; and

17 WHEREAS, she is an active community leader and serves as a board member of Hospice of  
18 Central Georgia, the Boys and Girls Club of Crawford County, and the Flint Energies  
19 Foundation, and she is also in the Crawford County Kiwanis Club and a 4-H Volunteer,  
20 where she has received Central District Volunteer Leader Awards; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hamlin has spear-headed Keep Roberta-Crawford Beautiful into being  
22 awarded 1st place in Keep Georgia Beautiful in five separate years, and has also been at the

1 helm when they received the Outstanding Achievement Award and 1st place finishes in the  
2 Keep America Beautiful competitions; and

3 WHEREAS, this remarkable lady is the devoted wife of Pastor Bobby Hamlin, loving mother  
4 to their two children, and doting grandmother to four grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hamlin's "signature" can be recognized with her outlook of preserving  
6 history while at the same time making progress for the future.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
8 recognize and commend Joanne Hamlin for her many years of service to Crawford County  
9 and her exemplary record of community service.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joanne Hamlin.