

Senate Resolution 272

By: Senators Cheeks of the 23rd, Marable of the 52nd and Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Leslie L. Cheeks, R.N.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Leslie L. Cheeks, R.N., B.S.N., has been awarded Nurse of the Year for Matria
3 Healthcare, Inc., for the year 2001. Matria Healthcare, Inc., honors one nurse each year
4 selected from nurses employed nationwide with Matria Healthcare, Inc.; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Leslie returned to college as a single mom and graduated Summa Cum Laude
6 from Emory University School of Nursing in 1997. She began her nursing career in Labor
7 and Delivery at Crawford Long Hospital, then accepted a position with Emory University
8 Healthcare System managing the OB/Gyn Division for Emory Clinic North; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she accepted her position as a Peri-Natal Clinician and Nurse Educator with
10 Matria Healthcare, Inc., in October 1999; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Leslie also coaches cheerleading in Cherokee County and her squad has won
12 first place in their age divisions for 1998, 1999, and 2000 at NGYCC State of Georgia
13 Cheerleading Competitions; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her daughter Katherine is a senior at Sequoyah High School and her daughter
15 Morgan is a fifth grader at Johnston Elementary School, both in Cherokee County. She and
16 her children reside in Canton, Georgia, and attend Hickory Flat United Methodist Church;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that she be recognized by this body.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Leslie L. Cheeks for her accomplishments and contributions to the welfare of this
21 state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Leslie L. Cheeks.