

Senate Resolution 365

By: Senator Dean of the 31st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tallatoona Community Action Partnership, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Tallatoona Community Action Partnership (CAP), Inc., is a local, private,  
3 nonprofit community action corporation that was established in 1967 to provide services to  
4 low-income families and individuals in order to help them become self-sufficient; and

5 WHEREAS, under the leadership of its executive director, Linda B. Leachman, and a  
6 dedicated field staff, CAP provides community service programs in seven northwest Georgia  
7 counties: Bartow, Douglas, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Paulding, and Polk; and

8 WHEREAS, Tallatoona CAP is a member of the Community Action Partnership network,  
9 the pre-eminent community building, human services delivery, and low-income advocacy  
10 network in American; and

11 WHEREAS, since 1998, Tallatoona CAP has been operating an Indigent Medical Services  
12 Program which assists income eligible persons, especially the elderly, in obtaining needed  
13 medications, medical supplies, and equipment; and

14 WHEREAS, through its Indigent Medical Services Program, Tallatoona CAP, in partnership  
15 with over 450 local physicians and over 40 pharmaceutical companies, has distributed over  
16 \$6 million in free and reduced-cost medications to low-income citizens in seven Georgia  
17 counties; and

18 WHEREAS, Tallatoona CAP changes peoples lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves  
19 communities, and makes Georgia a better place in which to live.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend Tallaloona Community Action Partnership, Inc., for its outstanding contributions

1 to the citizens of the State of Georgia and express their immense appreciation for its strong  
2 commitment to community service.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Linda B. Leachman, Executive Director.