

Senate Resolution 371

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Charlie Mae Banks; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Charlie Mae Banks is one of the most courageous, tenacious, and caring  
3 residents of Columbus, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she is tremendously dedicated to improving the quality of life in her community  
5 and gives of herself tirelessly to achieve that goal; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Banks works on such diverse social issues as drug prevention, child abuse  
7 and neglect, and senior citizens' issues; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she created the Drug Fighters of Columbus many years ago, which helped to  
9 reform and revitalize the neighborhood of East Wynnton; and
- 10 WHEREAS, additionally, she helped form a network superstructure for other Columbus area  
11 drug programs that allowed them to pool resources and to share trade secrets; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her individual outreach efforts are fueled by her amazing tenacity, and at age  
13 81 years she has become a role model for other seniors and an image of continuing vitality  
14 and usefulness; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in her work in drug abuse prevention, she has courageously confronted known  
16 drug dealers and helped coordinate their arrests and has made fighting drugs a much more  
17 potent enterprise; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in 2002, she was recognized by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for  
19 her leadership, dedication, and compassion in serving victims of crime.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 honor Charlie Mae Banks as an outstanding citizen of the State of Georgia and express their  
3 appreciation for her tireless service on behalf of her fellow citizens.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charlie Mae Banks.