

Senate Resolution 330

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Haley Kilpatrick; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Haley Kilpatrick was raised in Albany, Georgia, and is the daughter of Bert and
3 Tonya Kilpatrick; and

4 WHEREAS, she was an Honor Roll graduate from Deerfield-Windsor College Preparatory
5 School and is now a HOPE scholar at Kennesaw State University; and

6 WHEREAS, at just 16 years of age, Haley created a revolutionary concept called “Girl
7 Talk,” which brings middle school-aged girls together to share their concerns about school,
8 friends, and life in general; and

9 WHEREAS, this program, which has been a huge success at her school in Albany and is now
10 in eight schools in Georgia and eleven states nationwide, can truly change the focus and
11 impact of mentor programs for young girls; and

12 WHEREAS, “Girl Talk” was not Haley’s first involvement in community activism, and her
13 talents helped her achieve numerous recognitions and awards – including the 2003 United
14 Way/Volunteer Albany Volunteer of the Year, the 2003 Deerfield-Windsor Volunteer of the
15 Year, the 2002 Volunteer of the Year for Lion’s Literacy Center, Miss Deerfield-Windsor
16 2003, and the 2002 Miss Teen Albany; and

17 WHEREAS, Haley’s most significant recognitions came in 2004 when she was selected as
18 the Cosmo Girl of the Year, receiving a \$10,000 scholarship from Maybelline, and as one of
19 nine nationwide recipients of the Born to Lead Award and was chosen by American Eagle
20 as one of six winners of the “Live Your Life” program that featured her and the others in all
21 800 stores nationwide; and

1 WHEREAS, Haley plans on graduating from Kennesaw State University with a degree in
2 communication and a minor in journalism and aspires to become an author where she will
3 stress the importance of mentoring to every parent and child.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes
5 Haley Kilpatrick for her significant impact on young girls' lives, dedication to community
6 involvement, commitment to mentoring, and true inspiration for the next generation of
7 leaders.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Haley Kilpatrick.