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Senate Resolution 45

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Murphy of the 27th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Josie Entrekin for her outstanding leadership as a Dogs Deserve Better area
- 2 representative in Cherokee County; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Dogs Deserve Better is an organization that advocates for the general humane
- 4 treatment of animals and, specifically, the freeing of chained dogs; and
- 5 WHEREAS, as an area representative, Josie investigates neighborhood complaints
- 6 concerning the treatment of animals and makes regular visitations to dog owners to pass on
- 7 literature about the dangers and misery associated with continuously chaining a dog; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in February 2006, Josie toured local elementary schools to lead activities for
- 9 the Annual Have a Heart for Chained Dogs campaign, including an arts and crafts project
- 10 where children created special valentines for chained dogs to be delivered along with a
- 11 brochure to dog owners in Cherokee County; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she also traveled to the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina to help rescue lost
- 13 animals; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Josie works full time as a stylist at Kara Christian and is devoted to her two year
- 15 old daughter, Ellie.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 17 heartily commend Josie Entrekin for her diligent and compassionate service to her
- 18 community and to the State of Georgia.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Josie Entrekin.