

Senate Resolution 514

By: Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hillary Lee Lindsey on receiving her first Grammy Award at the 49th Annual  
2 Grammy Awards; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hillary Lee Lindsey was born with a song in her heart, growing up in  
4 Washington, Georgia, and writing songs since she was only ten years old; and

5 WHEREAS, she moved to Nashville to enroll in the Mike Curb College of Entertainment  
6 and Music Business at Belmont University in 1994 with a dream of writing and singing  
7 country music; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Lindsey quickly became famous for her outstanding songwriting ability,  
9 and upon signing with Famous Music Publishing, she had eight cuts recorded her first year  
10 as a writer; and

11 WHEREAS, since that time, her songs have been recorded by well-known performers  
12 including Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, Martina McBride, Lee Ann Womack, Lindsey Lohan,  
13 Sara Evans, and Jessica Andrews; and

14 WHEREAS, Hillary Lindsey has enjoyed national and international success with four top 30  
15 singles on the country charts, "Three Mississippi," "Backseat Of A Greyhound Bus," "This  
16 One's For The Girls," and "Simple Life," and two number one hit singles, "Blessed" and  
17 "Jesus, Take The Wheel"; and

18 WHEREAS, during the 2007 Grammy Awards, Hillary Lindsey's song, "Jesus, Take The  
19 Wheel," was named Best Country Song of the Year and nominated for Best Song of the  
20 Year; and

21 WHEREAS, it is with tremendous joy and pride that her parents, family, and friends have  
22 faithfully supported and stood by her as she worked hard fulfilling her dreams; and

1 WHEREAS, this beautiful, small town country girl has brought great honor to the State of  
2 Georgia and stands as an outstanding role model for other young people in this state,  
3 challenging them to be all that they can with the talents they have been provided; and

4 WHEREAS, her dedication to music and her many talents and accomplishments are an  
5 important contribution to the citizens of Georgia and are worthy of praise and recognition.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
7 commend Hillary Lee Lindsey on her extraordinary musical success, including receipt of the  
8 2007 Grammy Award for Best Country Song of the Year, and wish her continued success in  
9 her future endeavors.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Hillary Lee Lindsey.