

Senate Resolution 1137

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Patricia Russell-McCloud; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Patricia Russell-McCloud has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
3 and her community for the vital role that she has played in leadership; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
5 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
6 dramatically by her more than 20 years of experience on the lecture circuit, speaking to over  
7 200,000 people per year; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she encourages her audiences to overcome every obstacle that stands between  
9 them and what could be possible; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her client list reads like Who's Who roster of corporate America, including such  
11 clients as AARP, the United States Postal Service, McDonald's, Xerox, Proctor and Gamble,  
12 General Motors, Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, and many others; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a member of the Council on Legal Education Opportunity, she studied at  
14 Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and earned a Juris Doctorate degree at  
15 Howard University School of Law in Washington, D. C.; and
- 16 WHEREAS, prior to embarking on a speaking career, she was an attorney for the Federal  
17 Communications Commission in Washington, D. C.; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend Patricia Russell-McCloud for her dedication as a community leader and as a  
3 motivational speaker and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health  
4 and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Patricia Russell-McCloud.