

Senate Resolution 1611

By: Senator Butterworth of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Toccoa Life and Mr. and Mrs. Mattison; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Toccoa Life is an organization that provides services to expectant mothers and  
3 families; and

4 WHEREAS, over 7,000 women have visited Toccoa Life to obtain pregnancy tests, and over  
5 2,700 mothers have reported their child's birth with the organization; and

6 WHEREAS, Toccoa Life has a fully stocked food pantry, a clothes closet for children with  
7 sizes ranging from newborn to size 12, maternity clothes, and baby furniture that expectant  
8 mothers have access to; and

9 WHEREAS, under the guiding leadership and vision of Mr. and Mrs. Mattison, Toccoa Life  
10 has successfully uplifted countless lives over the past 25 years through the magnanimous  
11 efforts of this dedicated and compassionate couple; and

12 WHEREAS, Toccoa Life offers financial assistance to expectant mothers in the form of  
13 helping to pay for gasoline for doctor visits, providing money for prescriptions for both  
14 mother and child, and assistance with household expenses such as rent, heat, and electricity;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Toccoa Life offers counseling for couples who have been through abortions and  
17 operates a 24-hour hotline; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine  
19 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately  
20 recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend Mr. and Mrs. Mattison on their selfless service to their community and the State  
23 of Georgia and recognize Toccoa Life for the life changing services it provides expectant  
24 mothers and their children.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Mattison.