

## Senate Resolution 488

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Buckner of the 44th and Weber of the 40th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the General Federation of Women's Clubs and recognizing April 24, 2009, as  
2 General Federation of Women's Clubs Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, organized in April 1890, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is an  
4 international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the  
5 lives of others through volunteer service; and

6 WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is made up of women who are true  
7 volunteers in action, with members raising an average of \$30 million annually on behalf of  
8 more than 100,000 projects and volunteering more than five million hours; and

9 WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Georgia Federation of  
10 Women's Clubs owns the Tallulah Falls School in North Georgia, known as "The Light in  
11 the Mountain" and celebrating 100 years of excellence in 2009; and

12 WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain Woman's Club has been a member of the General  
13 Federation of Women's Clubs and the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs for over 79  
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Georgia Federation of Women's  
16 Clubs, and the Stone Mountain Woman's Club serve the State of Georgia through its work  
17 in art, conservation, education, home life, international affairs, and public affairs; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the tireless efforts of these amazing  
19 organizations are appropriately recognized by this body.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend the dedication of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Georgia  
22 Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Stone Mountain Woman's Club and its members to

23 uplifting their community through selfless service and recognize April 24, 2009, as General  
24 Federation of Women's Clubs Day at the state capitol.

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 the General Federation of Women's  
27 Clubs, the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Stone Mountain Woman's Club.