

Senate Resolution 81

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Albers of the 56th, Rogers of the 21st, Tolleson of the 20th, Butterworth of the 50th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Mary Zelma Smith McElhannon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Zelma Smith McElhannon was born on December 24, 1951, and she
3 has been united in love and marriage to Stewart McElhannon III for 38 wonderful years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. McElhannon is the proud mother of five remarkable children, Joel,
5 Russell, Taryn, Margaret, and Mari; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding Mrs. McElhannon has demonstrated
7 have provided the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have
8 developed and flourished; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
11 dramatically by her compassionate and caring service as a nurse; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as a person who passionately loves life and passionately fights for the cause of
13 life, Mrs. McElhannon has devoted countless hours to helping young women with crisis
14 pregnancies at Refuge Pregnancy Center in Conyers, Georgia; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. McElhannon possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
18 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
19 challenges of life; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, Mrs. McElhannon brings joy and happiness to her
23 many friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, by the example Mrs. McElhannon has made of her life, she makes this world
26 a better place in which to live and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding life
27 of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Mrs. Mary Zelma Smith McElhannon for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving
30 service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Zelma Smith McElhannon.