

Senate Resolution 178

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Captain Chris Whitehead and Firefighter Second-Class Steven  
2 Morris; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Captain Chris Whitehead and Firefighter Second-Class Steven Morris of the  
4 Statesboro Fire Department are highly regarded by the citizens of this state and the local  
5 community as officers of unwavering compassion and conviction who are dedicated to  
6 protecting lives and property; and

7 WHEREAS, Captain Whitehead and Firefighter Second-Class Morris demonstrated courage  
8 and valor in rescuing a 12 year old boy from his burning home; and

9 WHEREAS, these two brave heroes were honored for their selfless actions by the American  
10 Legion Post 90 and presented with a plaque and good conduct medals; and

11 WHEREAS, Captain Whitehead and Firefighter Second-Class Morris pulled an unconscious  
12 young boy from his fiery bedroom without regard for their own personal safety; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their  
14 gratitude for the brave and often unheralded contributions of Captain Whitehead and  
15 Firefighter Second-Class Morris and all local firefighters on behalf of the citizens of this  
16 state.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 commend Captain Chris Whitehead and Firefighter Second-Class Steven Morris for their  
19 courageous actions that went above and beyond the call of duty.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Captain Chris Whitehead and Firefighter  
22 Second-Class Steven Morris.