

Senate Resolution 230

By: Senator Loudermilk of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mrs. Kimberly McGuiness; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kimberly McGuiness was awarded one of this nation's highest honors for
3 a citizen, a 2010 Presidential Citizens Medal; and
- 4 WHEREAS, second only to the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Presidential Citizens
5 Medal was established in 1969 for the purpose of recognizing American citizens who have
6 performed exemplary deeds for their country and their fellow citizens; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. McGuiness is an assistive technology specialist for Floyd County Schools
8 and serves as chairwoman of the Georgia School for the Deaf's School Council; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a mother of a deaf and autistic child, Mrs. McGuiness's hard work and service
10 helped in the passage of Georgia's Deaf Child's Bill of Rights; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. McGuiness is a zealous advocate for the Georgia School for the Deaf and
12 works tirelessly to improve the lives of deaf children everywhere; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
14 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend Mrs. Kimberly McGuiness on her devoted service to uplifting the lives of deaf
17 children in Georgia and congratulate her on her most prestigious honor of a Presidential
18 Citizens Medal.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kimberly McGuiness.