

## House Resolution 478

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Bell of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Catheren M. Woolard; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Catheren M. Woolard earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the  
3 University of Georgia, graduating cum laude, with membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Phi  
4 Kappa Phi, and Golden Key Honor Societies; and

5 WHEREAS, after graduation, she pursued graduate studies in international economic  
6 development at the University of Denver School of International Studies, having qualified  
7 for an Elizabeth Fackt Fellowship; and

8 WHEREAS, from April, 2008, to September, 2010, she served with CARE in Atlanta, where  
9 she was Executive Vice President in charge of global advocacy and external relations and  
10 was responsible for executive management of resource development, marketing and  
11 communications, strategic partnerships and alliances, and policy and advocacy units of a  
12 global humanitarian organization; and

13 WHEREAS, from December, 1999, to April, 2008, she was a public affairs consultant in  
14 Atlanta, and her clients included such organizations as American Electronics Association,  
15 Georgia Alliance for Tobacco Prevention, Gill Foundation and Gill Action Fund, Human  
16 Rights Campaign, League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, Metro Atlanta Arts and  
17 Culture Coalition, and Planned Parenthood of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, she served on the Atlanta City Council from January, 1998, to April, 2004,  
19 where she defeated four challengers to become the first woman to serve as council president;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, she served with the American Electronics Association in Atlanta from  
22 December, 1998, to December, 1999, as Executive Director for the Southeast Council; and

23 WHEREAS, her earlier accomplishments include service as Director of Community  
24 Marketing for iVILLAGE.COM in Atlanta from April, 1998, to November, 1998; General  
25 Manager for Southern Voice Newspaper from August, 1996, to March, 1997; National Field  
26 Director of the Human Rights Campaign in Washington, D.C. from September, 1989, to  
27 August, 1996, and Peace Corps Volunteer serving on Moen island in the Federated States of  
28 Micronesia; and

29 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that this distinguished Georgian be recognized and  
30 honored for her many contributions to the state and the country and for her noble work to  
31 make society better for all citizens.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Catheren M. Woolard for her  
34 contributions to our society.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Catheren M. Woolard.