

Senate Resolution 820

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending PolyPortables; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, PolyPortables began business in 1972 in Sarasota, Florida; and
- 3 WHEREAS, since moving its business to Dahlonge in 1978, it has been closely linked to
4 the world-wide growth and development of the portable sanitation industry, including units
5 for consumers with special needs; and
- 6 WHEREAS, what began as a small family enterprise today encompasses an expanding
7 network of domestic and international distribution centers, serving customers around the
8 corner and around the world; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a family owned company, Kathy Crafton is the company's current president and
10 daughter of its late founder, Ed Crafton; and
- 11 WHEREAS, last year, *Plastics News* ranked PolyPortables as one of the top 50
12 thermoformers in North America by sales volume, producing over 30,000 portable restrooms
13 last year, and in the process consumed 6 million pounds of plastic in the Dahlonge facility,
14 2 million in Colbert plant, and 1.3 million pounds in the California operation, employing 90
15 people in these three locations; and
- 16 WHEREAS, PolyPortables currently manufactures and sells portable restroom deodorizers
17 in its Lumpkin County Industrial Park facility even though approximately one-third of the
18 business is outside of the United States, selling into 57 countries, including Europe, South
19 America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East; and
- 20 WHEREAS, their goal is to manufacture a line of products that give their customers the
21 competitive edge in their market and provide a level of customer service that is unrivaled in
22 the industry; and

23 WHEREAS, Kathy Crafton's leadership has strengthened the portable sanitation industry and
24 raised the professional profile of the industry, and her company's many contributions and
25 achievements are worthy of recognition.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize the efforts and dedication of PolyPortables for more than three decades, commend
28 it for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, and extend to
29 its employees their best wishes for continued corporate growth, development, and success
30 in the future.

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 PolyPortables.