

## Senate Resolution 854

By: Senators Millar of the 40th, Stone of the 23rd, McKoon of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Tippins of the 37th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chef Jeanie Newton and the Culinary Arts Program at  
2 Hutchings Career Center; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chef Newton earned her education with an associate of arts degree in culinary  
4 arts with a concentration in baking and pastry from The Art Institute of Atlanta, where she  
5 received many honors, including the Student Success Award, Outstanding Contributions to  
6 the Department Award, and an Academic Excellence Award; and

7 WHEREAS, she currently holds CPC and MBBQ certifications and is a certified ServSafe  
8 instructor and proctor; and

9 WHEREAS, Chef Newton is active in the community and has been honored with the Lamar  
10 County Head Start Volunteer of the Year in 1994, the Volunteer of the Year Award from  
11 Woodmen of the World in 1996, Lamar County Volunteer of the Year in 1998, the Partners  
12 in Education Award from Lamar County Special Education Department in 2001, the  
13 Community Action Award from Lamar County Fire and Rescue in 2002, and the 13 WMAZ  
14 Straight From the Heart Award in 2005; and

15 WHEREAS, Chef Newton created the Sharing Hearts Club to assist needy children and  
16 families in Lamar County and joined Hutchings Career Center in 2008, where she started the  
17 Culinary Arts Program; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of people in this  
19 state and her community, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
20 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 heartily commend the Culinary Arts Program at Hutchings Career Center and Chef Jeanie

23 Newton on the many contributions they have made to the students, community, and State of  
24 Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chef Jeanie Newton.