

Senate Resolution 886

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the North Fulton Community Charities Education Center; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, eight concerned citizens from the community gathered on July 29, 1982, and
4 formed a nonprofit, charitable organization known as North Fulton Community Charities;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, North Fulton Community Charities' mission is to build self-sufficiency and
7 prevent homelessness and hunger by providing emergency assistance and family enrichment
8 programs for financially challenged families residing in the community; and

9 WHEREAS, North Fulton Community Charities provides emergency aid to more than 5,000
10 families a year, providing over \$100,000 each month in financial assistance to local families
11 for rent, utilities, and other basic needs; and

12 WHEREAS, North Fulton Community Charities distributes nine tons of food each week to
13 combat hunger; and

14 WHEREAS, North Fulton Community Charities' Family Enrichment Program provided life
15 skills classes designed to build self-sufficiency to 760 individuals in 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, North Fulton Community Charities positively impacts the lives of children in
17 need by donating school supplies, warm coats and clothing, Easter baskets and toys during
18 the holiday season; and

19 WHEREAS, North Fulton Community Charities utilizes over 50 volunteers each day who
20 log more than 125,000 volunteer hours annually; and

21 WHEREAS, North Fulton Community Charities has created a coalition of compassion in the
22 community made up of 80 faith based partners, 140 civic partners, 100 area schools, 420
23 corporate partners, and hundreds of individuals and families; and

24 WHEREAS, North Fulton Community Charities has opened an Education Center, dedicated
25 February 29, 2012, to meet the demand for increased classes in budgeting, effective job
26 search, adult literacy, English language, computer training, and one-on-one job coaching; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this organization
28 and its new education center be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend North Fulton Community Charities for efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
31 service to people in need and recognize the new Education Center for contributions on behalf
32 of education in Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the North Fulton Community Charities
35 Education Center.