

Senate Resolution 1278

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Patsy Bobo and Mr. Joe McGlamery; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Deen Day Smith Service to Mankind Awards began in 1989 and more than
4 700 Bulloch County citizens have received public recognition for service to their community;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the awards began when Ms. Patsy Bobo and Mr. Joe McGlamery saw the need
7 to recognize and to encourage local volunteers for their unselfish devotion to helping others;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Deen Day Smith Awards are named after one of Georgia's greatest
10 philanthropists, whose first husband was Mr. Cecil B. Day, a native of Bulloch County; and

11 WHEREAS, the *Statesboro Herald* is chief underwriter and principal sponsor of the awards
12 program, but it is the contributions of many other local businesses and individuals that have
13 elevated the awards to their present status; and

14 WHEREAS, citizens honored with these awards serve their community in many capacities,
15 including working with organized groups or with single agencies, and loving commitment
16 to their neighbors during times of great need; and

17 WHEREAS, recipients of these awards are companions in their philosophy of unwavering
18 volunteerism as they attempt to make Bulloch County a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to the individual Deen Day Smith Service to Mankind Awards, the
20 annual event also recognizes several individuals whose contributions to their community
21 have spanned their lifetimes, and only citizens aged 60 or above are considered for the
22 Lifetime Achievement Award; and

23 WHEREAS, the third aspect of the awards programs is the naming of the *Statesboro Herald*
24 Humanitarian of the Year Award, which is earned by the person who has provided a wide
25 range of service to the community and demonstrated the compassion to dream, the ambition
26 to work, the will to lead, and the strength to prevail; and

27 WHEREAS, the event has drawn keynote speakers from leaders in the business, political,
28 and cultural arenas of Georgia, and will feature former Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue
29 during the 2012 program; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. McGlamery is president of the *Statesboro Herald*, chairman of the awards
31 selection committee, and serves as master of ceremonies for the annual event.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend the *Statesboro Herald* for its strong and unyielding financial support and
34 widespread effort for public awareness and Ms. Patsy Bobo and Mr. Joe McGlamery for their
35 leadership for nearly a quarter of a century of the Deen Day Smith Service to Mankind
36 Awards.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Patsy Bobo and Mr. Joe McGlamery.