

House Resolution 2078

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th, Roberts of the 154th, and McBrayer of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ms. Donna Elizabeth Tillman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Ms. Donna Elizabeth Tillman on February 22, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Tillman was born on November 21, 1959, in Moultrie, a beloved daughter
5 of Ronald Edward Tillman and Shirley Ann Watson Tillman; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and was a package
7 driver with UPS for 33 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she receive numerous honors, including the James E. Casey Community Service
9 Award in 2006 and 2007, the Becky Mann Volunteer of the Year in 2006 from the City of
10 Tifton, the Tifton Gazette 2010 Reader's Choice Award, and the U.S. President's Volunteer
11 Service Award in 2010; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Ms. Tillman was a P.O.S.T. certified police officer, certified firefighter and first
13 responder, and a volunteer at the Harding Fire Department; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she headed up "Santa's Bags" charity, was a founding member of the Georgia
15 Wildlife Rescue Association, and a volunteer for Relay for Life; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she was the proud mother of a remarkable daughter, Brooke, with whom she
17 enjoyed hunting, camping, and traveling; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
20 her family and friends were admired by others; and

21 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
23 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Tillman will long be remembered
25 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, mother, and friend will be
26 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ms. Donna Elizabeth
29 Tillman and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms. Donna
32 Elizabeth Tillman.