

Senate Resolution 78

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mrs. Jamie Gray; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on August 4, 2012, Columbus State's assistant rifle coach, Jamie Gray, was
3 awarded the gold medal at the 2012 London Summer Olympics in the women's 50-meter
4 three-position event and set two Olympic records; and

5 WHEREAS, now the first-ever Olympic medalist affiliated with the university, Mrs. Gray
6 was welcomed back with a standing ovation by hundreds of her Columbus State colleagues;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gray was part of NCAA national rifle championship teams at the
9 University of Alaska Fairbanks in 2003, 2004, and 2006 and competed in the 2008 Beijing
10 Olympics; and

11 WHEREAS, relaxation and patience helped make the difference in London, where in the
12 qualification round, she broke a record that had been standing since the 1996 Atlanta Games,
13 and her final round score of 99.9 surpassed seven other opponents; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gray gave thanks for the support she received from her country, her
15 parents, her husband, Hank, her family and friends, the United States Army Marksmanship
16 Unit at Fort Benning, Columbus State, and her community back in Lebanon, Pennsylvania;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 remarkably athletic and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 congratulate Mrs. Jamie Gray on her first gold medal at the 2012 London Summer Olympics

22 in the women's 50-meter three-position event as well as her two Olympic records and extend
23 to her their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Jamie Gray.