

Senate Resolution 178

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Deborah Keith Mack; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Deborah Keith Mack has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Mack will receive the Girl Scouts Woman of Distinction Award, which
6 honors a woman who reflects the values in the Girl Scout Promise and law and who serves
7 as an excellent role model for girls; and

8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
10 dramatically by her superlative 31 years of service with the Georgia Department of Labor as
11 well as her six years as Hall County Commissioner; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Mack's significant organizational and leadership talents, her keen sense of
13 vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned her respect,
14 admiration, and awards ranging from the 2008 American Business Women of America
15 Woman of the Year Award to the 2012 National Organization of Black Elected
16 Legislative/Women "Saluting Phenomenal Trailblazers" Award; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness who has volunteered with, among many other
19 organizations, Girls are Priority, Girls, Inc., YMCA, and the Boys and Girls Club of Hall
20 County; and

21 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Mack is an active member of First
22 Baptist Church, where she has served as Sunday school teacher and superintendent, summer

23 camp director, vacation bible school director, and youth director, and where she currently
24 serves on the Board of Trustees; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Mack has served with distinction on many Georgia boards, including
26 WomenSource and Gateway Domestic Violence Center, both of which she helped found; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend and recognize Ms. Deborah Keith Mack for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
31 dedicated service to the State of Georgia, congratulate her on the honor of receiving the Girl
32 Scouts Woman of Distinction Award, and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
33 continued success and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Deborah Keith Mack.