

Senate Resolution 680

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th, Hill of the 32nd, Hill of the 6th, Loudermilk of the 14th, Thompson of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Kim Gresh; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Kim Gresh was named *Marietta Daily Journal's* Cobb Citizen of the Year
3 for 2012 for her countless acts of service in the community and her impressive business
4 accomplishments; and

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6 WHEREAS, Ms. Gresh chairs the Board of Trustees for the WellStar Foundation and the
7 capital campaign for the YWCA of Northwest Georgia, serves as vice chair of the Friends
8 of the Strand Theatre, and is on the board of the Marietta Metro Rotary Club and the Cobb
9 Community Foundation; and

10 WHEREAS, since 1999, Ms. Gresh has been the president of family-owned and operated
11 S.A. White Oil Co. of Marietta, which currently employs 50 people, sells fuel to around 100
12 convenience stores, and delivers fuel to generator-dependent businesses; and

13 WHEREAS, she also began another company called Mobilized Fuels, which delivers and
14 fuels commercial truck fleets overnight and was the first supplier of environmentally friendly
15 biodiesel in Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Gresh's dedication to both businesses made her an easy selection as the first
17 female member of the Georgia Oilmen's Association; and

18 WHEREAS, she has been named Cobb Chamber's Marietta Citizen of the Year, Rotarian of
19 the Year, the YWCA's Woman of the Year, the Siegel Institute's Phenomenal Woman of the
20 Year, and the Marietta Schools Foundation's Alumnus of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Gresh is united in love and marriage to George Hartzog and continues to
22 live life to the fullest as an active member of her community, with one of her most recent

23 contributions being her performance as a key part of the ensemble cast in *Steel Magnolias*,
24 which ran at the Earl Smith Strand Theatre on Marietta Square; and

25 WHEREAS, is it appropriate that the actions of this remarkable Georgian be recognized as
26 a testament to how one citizen can help an entire community thrive.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize Ms. Kim Gresh for being deservedly named *Marietta Daily Journal's* Cobb County
29 Citizen of the Year, commend her for her continued acts of service on behalf of the
30 community, and wish her many more years of health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Kim Gresh.