

House Resolution 591

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Tami Peavy-Owen, a Georgia Trend Magazine 2014 40
2 Under 40 selectee and outstanding Georgia citizen; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Tami Peavy-Owen is an exceptional attorney who left private practice in
4 2013 to assist domestic violence victims in six of Georgia's poorest counties; and

5 WHEREAS, her move to the grant funded Southwestern Judicial Circuit Family Violence
6 Council as Executive Director and Legal Advocate came at a time when more help was
7 needed to protect abused and neglected children as Georgia's revised juvenile justice laws
8 came into effect, entitling children to attorneys in dependency cases; and

9 WHEREAS, this much needed council serves more than 300 adults and children annually
10 through legal and nonlegal advocacy, group meetings, and referrals of clients to other
11 organizations, with an average of 25 clients receiving free legal services annually; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Peavy-Owen further serves her community by working to improve public
13 education, particularly in her role as Vice Chairwoman of the Board for the proposed Furlow
14 Charter School in Americus, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, based on her many professional achievements and outstanding service to others,
16 Ms. Tami Peavy-Owen was selected by Georgia Trend Magazine as one of the magazine's
17 acclaimed 2014 40 Under 40; and

18 WHEREAS, this magnificent lady has set lofty goals, worked diligently to improve the
19 quality of life for others, and made personal sacrifices to attain great things for those in need;
20 and by her actions she has brought credit to her family, community, and all of Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, this high achiever never turns away from a challenge and is always willing to
22 take on anything that will make a difference in the lives of others; and her hard-working,

23 positive attitude and contagious, uplifting spirit will certainly continue to contribute to the
24 quality of life for the citizens of this state as she works to accomplish more great things; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Tami Peavy-Owen is clearly part of the best this state has to offer and it is
26 abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of this outstanding
27 Georgia leader be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Tami Peavy-Owen on the occasion
30 of her becoming a Georgia Trend Magazine 2014 40 Under 40 selectee and extend sincere
31 best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
34 Tami Peavy-Owen.