

Senate Resolution 682

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th and Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Gerrian Hawes on her outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gerrian Hawes has long been recognized by the citizens of this state as a
4 leader and innovator in Clayton County, and for her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hawes selflessly honored our nation through her eight years of service in
7 the military; and

8 WHEREAS, she returned from the military to earn her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a
9 concentration in visual communications; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hawes is a natural leader and entrepreneur, exemplified by her courageous
11 choice to open her own web and graphic design company which has grown and transformed
12 into Oliver Imprints; and

13 WHEREAS, Oliver Imprints, with the backing of Gerrian Hawes' vision, conveys both the
14 brilliance of a client's products with the superiority of their practices, allowing the business
15 to work with several large companies throughout metro Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hawes' dedication to her community of Clayton pushed her to publish *We*
17 *Are Clayton*, a magazine that has changed the way people thought, felt, and spoke about
18 Clayton County; and

19 WHEREAS, she has put specific emphasis on empowering the women of her community,
20 using *We Are Clayton* to highlight women from all walks of life, including several former
21 Women in Business recipients and nominees, and women in a position of power who are

22 making a difference, and hosting the magazine's first annual Tea in honor of Clayton's Living
23 Legends; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hawes is admired, appreciated, and recognized by her community, and is
25 a two-time finalist in Clayton County Chamber of Commerce Women in Business 2014 and
26 2015, a 2014 Atlanta's most powerful and influential leader for the *Women Looking Ahead*
27 magazine, and a Clayton County Legacy Award recipient for the Leadership Clayton Alumni
28 Alliance; and

29 WHEREAS, she currently empowers her community by serving on the Arts Clayton Board
30 of Directors, the Morrow Business and Tourism Board of Directors, and as a member of PIC,
31 Clayton Country's Public Image Coalition; and

32 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hawes is a loving wife and mother of two; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
36 commend Mrs. Gerrian Hawes on her outstanding public service to the State of Georgia and
37 extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
39 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs. Gerrian
40 Hawes.