

Senate Resolution 1221

By: Senator Lucas of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Clinton Blount, President and CEO of the Blount Youth
2 Home of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Clinton Blount, born in Vidalia, Georgia, holds a master's degree in
4 educational leadership and has spent more than 15 years teaching, coaching, and leading
5 programs in the local school system prior to founding the Blount Youth Home of Georgia
6 (BYHGA) in 1983; and

7 WHEREAS, the BYHGA, a nonprofit organization located in Toombs County, a rural area
8 in Southeast Georgia, serves youth in a residential setting that is devoted to behavioral health
9 care and provides a full range of treatment services for adolescents and families that are
10 tailored to meet the needs of each individual; and

11 WHEREAS, the organization also operates an alternative school, Alice Blount Academy of
12 Agriculture and Science; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Blount, having launched this organization and orchestrated it into a
14 well-established pillar of the community, is a dedicated leader in delivering educational
15 change for youth and making the community a better place to live; and

16 WHEREAS, he and his staff have been successful in rehabilitating over 2,500 young men
17 who have graduated with GEDs, enlisted in the military, and own their own businesses, and
18 who have become global citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, a husband and father of four daughters, Mr. Blount's passion for rehabilitating
20 youth reaches significantly beyond the individual child, having developed a holistic approach
21 toward rehabilitating the whole family; and

22 WHEREAS, his methodologies of therapy and treatment have been emulated by many; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Mr. Clinton Blount for his dedicated service to the Blount Youth
27 Home of Georgia and the State of Georgia and extend their most sincere best wishes for
28 continued success in the future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Clinton
31 Blount.