

## House Resolution 188

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dana Chastain, the 2016 ECLAT Award recipient; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Fannin County Superior Court Clerk Dana Chastain is the deserving recipient  
4 of the 2016 ECLAT Award for her outstanding work; and

5 WHEREAS, she was nominated by Barry Wilkes, the Superior Court Clerk of Liberty  
6 County, who, along with many others, has recognized the vital role she has played in  
7 facilitating great legislative achievements for superior court clerks; and

8 WHEREAS, Dana has worked in the Fannin County Clerk of Court's office for 28 years,  
9 including the past 16 years she has spent as Clerk of Superior Court; and

10 WHEREAS, she has been presented with numerous other awards and distinctions, including  
11 the Ninth District Clerk of the Year Award in 2008 and her appointment to the board of  
12 directors of the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority by Speaker of the  
13 House David Ralston in 2013; and

14 WHEREAS, Dana's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
15 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
16 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

17 WHEREAS, this remarkable citizen has established a glowing reputation of renown  
18 throughout Georgia for her humility, intelligence, and resourcefulness; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
20 extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize Dana Chastain for her valuable contributions to the State  
23 of Georgia and commend her for being the 2016 ECLAT Award recipient.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dana  
26 Chastain.