

House Resolution 497

By: Representatives Strickland of the 111th, Welch of the 110th, Rutledge of the 109th, Douglas of the 78th, and Rogers of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Lisa Kinchen for her work with *Southern Journal Magazine*; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, *Southern Journal Magazine* is a Christian magazine that focuses on the leaders,
4 industry, lifestyle, nonprofits, and growth of the great State of Georgia, giving a voice to
5 prominent religious leaders in the community; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of *Southern Journal Magazine* is to promote the great quality of life
7 and positive leadership of Georgia, and it is the only magazine distributed at the Capitol and
8 Governor's Mansion; and

9 WHEREAS, Lisa Kinchen, the publisher and editorial director for the magazine, has played
10 a key role in its growth, having expanded from 500 to 80,000 issues and to 350 drop-off
11 locations, reaching subscribers in nine different states; and

12 WHEREAS, Lisa's hard work and dedication are invaluable to the *Southern Journal*
13 *Magazine* team and have earned her the respect of her colleagues and peers; and

14 WHEREAS, her efforts to spread positivity do not stop at the magazine but reach out into
15 her community where she serves as a Rotarian, a Kiwanian, a treasurer for Kappa Delta
16 Sorority, a member of United Way Henry County and chair of Usher's New Look Advisory
17 Board, and was appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to the Juvenile Justice Reform Board
18 and the GOCF; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body do hereby honor Lisa Kinchen for her outstanding contributions
23 to Georgia and wish her good health and happiness in the years to come.

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