

Senate Resolution 422

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Rick and Letha Phillips for their tireless commitment and
2 dedication to the Toccoa-Stephens County area; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rick and Letha Phillips are honored recipients of the Toccoa-Stephens County
4 Chamber of Commerce 2015-2016 Entrepreneur of the Year Award; and

5 WHEREAS, they have invested much time and resources into the restoration of numerous
6 buildings in the historic downtown district, adding one-of-a-kind retail and loft living spaces
7 including, All Things Currahee, Java Station, and The Phillips Group; and

8 WHEREAS, Rick and Letha are community leaders and team players with a purposeful focus
9 on taking Toccoa-Stephens County to the next level, making the area a sought-after
10 destination for living, working, and for recreation; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to their entrepreneurial works, the two have served the city in
12 official capacities, Letha has served on the Toccoa Downtown Development Authority since
13 2013 and Rick currently serves on the Toccoa-Stephens County Airport Authority; and

14 WHEREAS, they received the state-level award, Downtown Excellence - Small Business of
15 the Year (2015), for their dedication and hard work in opening a successful downtown
16 business showcasing local artists, and in 2016, Rick received the Wilmer and Don Shirley
17 Community Service Award from Sheriff Randy Shirley; and

18 WHEREAS, a couple of deep and abiding faith, Rick and Letha are active members of
19 Ebenezer Baptist Church; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Rick and Letha Phillips for their numerous contributions to the Toccoa-Stephens
24 County community.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Rick and Letha
27 Phillips.