

Senate Resolution 814

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sergeant Shawn Martin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Shawn Martin is a Gulf War veteran who has faithfully and steadfastly
3 served as a guardian of this nation's liberty and security in the United States Army and has
4 more than 20 years of experience as an electronic technician in the fields of missile system
5 repair and telecommunications; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she continuously exhibits the essence of virtue, serving as a teacher of life
7 lessons and a motivator to the world by authoring her first book, *Rise Above*; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Martin's thirst for spiritual excellence fuels her passion for helping
9 broken people become whole individuals and empowering them to become productive
10 citizens in their community; and
- 11 WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is evident in her work as an entrepreneur with
12 Traci Lynn fashion jewelry; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Sergeant Martin's great strengths of servitude and faithfulness motivate her to
14 contribute innumerable hours of service to her community by volunteering with numerous
15 organizations, including Girls INC, Steve and Marjorie Harvey's mentorship foundation
16 called Girls Rule the World, POP, Sand Box, and EWW, Inc., in addition to many others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, her passion for helping others achieve their full potential drove her to serve on
18 the committee for the Atlanta Women Foundation, an organization committed to promoting
19 community awareness and involvement, and motivates her as an active member of Women
20 of Distinction, a nonprofit group focused on community outreach; and
- 21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding dedication and service
22 of this exemplary Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Sergeant Shawn Martin for her many valuable contributions on
25 behalf of the citizens of Georgia and the United States and extend best wishes for her
26 continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sergeant Shawn
29 Martin.