

Senate Resolution 719

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Wicks of the 34th, Harbison of the 15th, Rhett of the 33rd, Davenport of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Catherine Hardrick; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Catherine "Cat" Hardrick is a disabled United States Army veteran whose life
3 and leadership reflect extraordinary resilience, courage, and an unwavering commitment to
4 service; and

5 WHEREAS, Catherine served over 5 years in the United States Army as a 71L
6 Administrative Specialist, providing mission critical personnel and operational support to
7 military leadership, safeguarding sensitive personnel records, supporting command
8 operations, and helping ensure unit readiness and mission effectiveness; and

9 WHEREAS, during her military service, Catherine served in the historic Operation Just
10 Cause in Panama, supporting United States military operations focused on protecting
11 American citizens, restoring democratic governance, and maintaining regional security; and

12 WHEREAS, through strength, faith, and perseverance, Catherine transformed her personal
13 experience as a survivor of military sexual trauma into purpose, using her voice to support
14 fellow veterans, advocate for trauma informed care, and help remove stigma surrounding
15 military sexual trauma; and

16 WHEREAS, following her military service, Catherine built a distinguished career of more
17 than 20 years in the finance industry, serving in roles including treasury analyst, mutual
18 funds trading specialist, and executive level administrative leadership supporting senior
19 executives in both the banking and corporate consulting sectors; and

20 WHEREAS, Catherine continues her service through public leadership and community
21 impact as a newly elected Snellville City councilmember and the founder and CEO of
22 Journey Within, LLC; and

23 WHEREAS, Catherine's service and leadership have earned regional recognition, including
24 the prestigious Yellow Ribbon Award for Women Impacting the Community, and her role
25 in helping champion the Women Veterans Day Proclamation in Gwinnett County; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this extraordinary Georgian be
27 appropriately honored.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Catherine Hardrick for her leadership, advocacy, and unwavering
30 commitment to others.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Catherine
33 Hardrick.