

Senate Resolution 896

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Holiday Helping Hands, Inc.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Holiday Helping Hands, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides
3 gifts during the holiday season to children whose parents have been injured on the job; and
- 4 WHEREAS, it is often difficult for families to make ends meet when a parent suffers a
5 work-related injury; and
- 6 WHEREAS, workers' compensation benefits only provide a portion of what the injured
7 worker earned before he or she was hurt on the job; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Holiday Helping Hands, Inc., provides gifts for the children of these injured
9 workers when their parents are often unable to afford gifts during the holiday season; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this nondenominational organization provides such gifts at Christmas,
11 Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and any other holidays the families in need might celebrate; and
- 12 WHEREAS, between 2014 and 2017, Holiday Helping Hands, Inc., brightened the lives of
13 more than 775 children by presenting them with holiday gifts; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Holiday Helping Hands, Inc., has been able to provide such a wonderful service
15 to these needy families as a direct result of the generous sponsorships and donations provided
16 by individuals and organizations involved in the workers' compensation system of Georgia.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize the many valuable contributions of Holiday Helping Hands, Inc., and commend
19 this organization for making a difference in the lives of children of injured workers
20 throughout this state.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Holiday Helping
23 Hands, Inc., and the press.