

Senate Resolution 200

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending The Housing Authority of Columbus, Georgia; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Housing Authority of Columbus, Georgia, (HACG) recently received
4 national affordable housing accreditation from the Affordable Housing Accreditation Board
5 (AHAB), a Philadelphia-based organization; and

6 WHEREAS, under the guiding stewardship of CEO Lisa Walters and with the exemplary
7 work ethic demonstrated daily by its dedicated employees, this outstanding organization has
8 grown from its humble beginnings to become the first housing authority in the Southeast to
9 receive AHAB accreditation; and

10 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization has established a glowing reputation of renown
11 throughout Georgia for its ability to accommodate changes in the housing market while
12 providing high-quality affordable housing, and it continues to meet the diversified needs of
13 its customers with friendly and professional service; and

14 WHEREAS, as part of the accreditation process, HACG was peer reviewed through a virtual
15 site visit in November 2020 and evaluated on how it conformed to eight standards and a set

16 of 47 guidelines in order to measure how effectively the HACG board, leadership, and staff
17 are working toward providing high-quality affordable housing and related services; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 congratulate The Housing Authority of Columbus, Georgia, for receiving accreditation from
22 the Affordable Housing Accreditation Board; commend it for its many outstanding
23 contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia; and extend best wishes for its continued
24 growth, development, and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to The Housing
27 Authority of Columbus, Georgia.