

## Senate Resolution 37

By: Senators Echols of the 49th, Still of the 48th, Hatchett of the 50th, Parent of the 44th, McLaurin of the 14th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Martha Haythorn; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Martha Haythorn was born on January 27, 2000, and this year she enjoys the  
3 delightful distinction of celebrating her 25th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Martha Haythorn developed her interest in politics through her weekly Zoom  
5 show "Mondays with Martha," during which she interviewed state legislators about politics  
6 and disability policy as part of her internship with the ARC of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Georgia Tech's Excel Inclusive Post-Secondary Education  
8 program, which provides opportunities for students with intellectual and developmental  
9 disabilities to pursue higher education and personal growth; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Martha Haythorn currently serves as a member of the Georgia Council on  
11 Developmental Disabilities, where she focuses on the Public Policy Committee; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she further serves as the senate assistant ante room clerk, a position made  
13 available by SB 384, "GAME: Georgia as Model Employer," which was carried by Senator

14 Billy Hickman to promote inclusive employment opportunities for individuals with  
15 disabilities; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

18 WHEREAS, Martha Haythorn possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through  
19 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many  
20 challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, she brings joy and happiness to her family and to  
22 the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

23 WHEREAS, by the example Martha Haythorn has made of her life, she makes this world a  
24 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately  
25 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend Martha Haythorn for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the members  
28 of her family and state; congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 25th birthday; and  
29 extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Martha Haythorn.