

Senate Resolution 452

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending RUMC Job Networking; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, since its founding in 1988, RUMC Job Networking, a ministry of Roswell  
3 United Methodist Church, has provided invaluable support to job seekers throughout the  
4 metro Atlanta area, helping individuals secure employment, change careers, and re-enter the  
5 workforce; and

6 WHEREAS, this distinguished ministry has grown into one of the largest and most impactful  
7 job networking programs in the United States, having served more than 90,000 individuals  
8 through its comprehensive career development services and networking opportunities; and

9 WHEREAS, RUMC Job Networking meets every second and fourth Monday of the month,  
10 offering a full seven-hour program supported by over 155 dedicated volunteers, including  
11 business leaders, career coaches, human resources professionals, and recruiters; and

12 WHEREAS, the ministry's extensive workshops and services include resume reviews,  
13 LinkedIn optimization, interview preparation, overcoming ageism in the job search, stress  
14 management, and networking through the Industry Guide Program, all aimed at equipping  
15 job seekers with the tools necessary for career success; and

16 WHEREAS, RUMC Job Networking has additionally hosted numerous Mini-Job Fairs and  
17 has welcomed employers to bi-monthly meetings, offering job seekers direct access to  
18 employment opportunities and fostering a bridge between talented professionals and hiring  
19 organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, the impact of RUMC Job Networking has been widely recognized, including  
21 a brief 2010 feature on Diane Sawyer's *ABC World News Tonight* and a two-hour special  
22 hosted by Clark Howard on WSB-TV; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize RUMC Job Networking for its  
24 unwavering commitment to empowering job seekers, strengthening communities, and  
25 fostering professional growth.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend RUMC Job Networking for its decades of service and dedication  
28 on behalf of job seekers in the State of Georgia and beyond as well as extend best wishes for  
29 its continued success.

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 RUMC Job  
32 Networking.