

House Resolution 764

By: Representatives Jackson of the 165th, Westbrook of the 163rd, Stephens of the 164th, Hitchens of the 161st, and Petrea of the 166th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Savannah Feed the Hungry; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Savannah Feed the Hungry was established in 2009 and has since provided over
3 1.5 million meals across 14 cities in Georgia and South Carolina; and

- 4 WHEREAS, founded during a time of economic hardship, Savannah Feed the Hungry has
5 grown into one of the nation's largest holiday meal programs, serving more than 50,000
6 individuals annually; and

- 7 WHEREAS, in partnership with St. Joseph's/Candler, Savannah Feed the Hungry opened the
8 Empowerment Center in 2019, a one-stop resource center dedicated to helping individuals
9 achieve long-term self-sufficiency; and

- 10 WHEREAS, the Empowerment Center has assisted over 244 individuals in transitioning
11 from renting to homeownership while also offering GED classes, continuing education,
12 after-school programs, conflict resolution training, and various workshops and seminars; and

13 WHEREAS, Savannah Feed the Hungry further collaborates with Savannah Technical
14 College, Saint Leo University, the Georgia Ports Authority, Georgia Power, and numerous
15 other organizations to provide educational and professional opportunities; and

16 WHEREAS, through its unwavering commitment to service and the support of hundreds of
17 volunteers, Savannah Feed the Hungry continues to uplift individuals and families in Georgia
18 and beyond, making it abundantly fitting and proper that it be appropriately honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Savannah Feed the Hungry for its outstanding
21 contributions on behalf of those in need as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
24 Savannah Feed the Hungry.