

House Resolution 1842

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pamela Perdue Thompson for her outstanding service,
2 generosity, and dedication to the citizens and communities of Clayton County; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, communities are strengthened by individuals whose generosity, compassion,
5 and dedication uplift others and foster unity among neighbors; and

6 WHEREAS, Pamela Perdue Thompson has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to
7 family, community service, and fellowship, making a lasting impact on the lives of residents
8 in Clayton County and beyond; and

9 WHEREAS, Pamela Perdue Thompson faithfully visited Clayton County each summer to
10 spend time with her family and maintain strong ties to the community, reinforcing the
11 importance of family connections and community bonds; and

12 WHEREAS, together with her husband, Ray, Pamela established a restaurant whose name
13 honors the legacy of their mothers, combining Pam's mother's first name and Ray's mother's
14 first name, creating not only a business but also a tribute to family heritage and values; and

15 WHEREAS, the restaurant has become a welcoming gathering place where members of local
16 churches regularly stop by following Sunday services and where people from every walk of
17 life are served with warmth, hospitality, and respect, reflecting the spirit of community
18 fellowship that defines Clayton County; and

19 WHEREAS, since 2019, Pamela and Ray have demonstrated extraordinary generosity by
20 catering the Oakwood Trails Neighborhood Watch (OTNHW) Annual Back-N-School
21 Back2Basics Block Party at no cost, preparing southern-style soul food as a special
22 appreciation meal for the dedicated members of Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services,
23 the Clayton County Police Department, and the Clayton County Sheriff's Office, with the
24 neighborhood only responsible for the cost of ingredients; and

25 WHEREAS, this annual community event provides an important opportunity for law
26 enforcement, public safety officials, and residents to come together in a positive,
27 non-emergency environment, allowing them to fellowship, build relationships, and
28 strengthen trust between the community and those who serve and protect it; and

29 WHEREAS, Pamela and Ray have further demonstrated their compassion by preparing fresh,
30 hot meals for individuals seeking refuge at the temporary homeless shelter opened at the
31 Clayton County Police Headquarters during inclement weather, ensuring that those in need
32 are met with dignity and care; and

33 WHEREAS, they have consistently shown kindness and humanity by providing free meals
34 to individuals experiencing homelessness or those unable to afford a meal but who arrive
35 hungry, embodying the belief that no person in the community should go without food; and

36 WHEREAS, Pamela Perdue Thompson's dedication to service, generosity, and community
37 engagement exemplifies the values of compassion, fellowship, and civic responsibility that
38 strengthen Clayton County and the State of Georgia.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
40 the members of this body recognize and commend Pamela Perdue Thompson for her
41 outstanding commitment to community service, her support of public safety professionals,
42 and her tireless efforts to ensure that neighbors in need are fed and cared for.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
44 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
45 Pamela Perdue Thompson.