

Senate Resolution 171

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Patricia and James Gant; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Patricia and James Gant have long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that they have played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to
4 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, with the ultimate goal of empowering and encouraging the less fortunate, they
6 co-founded Feeding Accepting Inspiring The Hurting (F.A.I.T.H.), a nonprofit organization
7 that focuses on feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and giving financial assistance to the
8 needy; and

9 WHEREAS, they have diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of their
10 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of the community through their superlative
11 service with F.A.I.T.H.; and

12 WHEREAS, among its many accomplishments, F.A.I.T.H. has partnered with RIP Medical
13 Debt to erase medical debt for 1,417 families in Columbus, Georgia, and Phenix City,
14 Alabama; funded lunches for medical doctors, their staff, and essential workers during the

15 pandemic; supplied Key Elementary School teachers with school supplies, backpacks, and
16 sanitizer needs; and more; and

17 WHEREAS, under the direction of Patricia and James Gant, F.A.I.T.H. has continued its
18 activities during the pandemic to provide struggling citizens with financial assistance; and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished couple has given inspiration to many through their high
20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for their fellow citizens, and they possess the vast wisdom
21 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
22 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

23 WHEREAS, they are persons of magnanimous strengths with unimpeachable reputations for
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

25 WHEREAS, Patricia and James Gant have served with honor and distinction with F.A.I.T.H.,
26 and their vision and unyielding commitment to empowering and supporting the less fortunate
27 have set the standard for civic service; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
29 remarkable and distinguished individuals be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend Patricia and James Gant for their efficient, effective, unselfish, and
32 dedicated civic service to the citizens of the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best
33 wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Patricia and James
36 Gant.