

Senate Resolution 428

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th and Jones of the 10th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Marcia Taylor, recipient of the 2017 Horatio Alger Award; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Horatio Alger Award is presented to leaders who have overcome significant  
4 adversities to attain personal and professional success; and

5 WHEREAS, Marcia Taylor has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout  
6 Georgia for her dedication and high ideals; and

7 WHEREAS, she became the CEO of Bennett International Group following the death of her  
8 husband, and despite trucking being a male dominated industry, she has proven to be an  
9 exceptional and capable leader; and

10 WHEREAS, Marcia embodies the core values of the Horatio Alger Association, including  
11 perseverance, hard work, the vast wisdom which only comes through experience, and the  
12 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

13 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
14 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
16 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 congratulate Marcia Taylor, recipient of the 2017 Horatio Alger Award, and extend the most  
19 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Marcia Taylor.