

## Senate Resolution 491

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Kennedy of the 18th, Albers of the 56th, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bethany Ballard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for many years, Bethany Ballard has been recognized as one of the top  
3 grassroots conservative leaders in Georgia, championing conservative policies and working  
4 diligently to elect Republican candidates; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Ballard has served in numerous leadership capacities, including as first vice  
6 chair of the Houston County Republican Party; member of the Permanent Rules Committee  
7 of the Georgia Republican Party; a member of the GAGOP's Task Force on Election Law  
8 Reform; and currently as the 8th congressional district chair for the Georgia Republican  
9 Party, where she assists in developing leadership among county party officers, planning and  
10 carrying out party conventions, and growing the Republican Party in the 8th District; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ballard is a graduate and vice president of the 2018 Class of Republican  
12 Leadership for Georgia, an organization dedicated to developing conservative Republican  
13 leadership throughout our state; preparing them for service in political office or party  
14 leadership; and

15 WHEREAS, Ballard dedicated years of her life to developing youth as a high school English  
16 teacher; and

17 WHEREAS, Ballard has taken her knowledge and experience and created a political  
18 consulting firm to advise and help elect conservative Republican candidates in Houston  
19 County, the 8th Congressional District, and throughout Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, she has accomplished these things while fulfilling the most important role of  
21 military wife to USAF Reserve Colonel Michael Ballard as well as mother to sons Braden  
22 and Preston.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize and commend Bethany Ballard for her leadership, dedication, and devotion to  
25 family, community, state, and nation, as well as express their sincere gratitude for the selfless  
26 service she has given to so many in Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Bethany Ballard.