

Senate Resolution 862

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Harbison of the 15th, Summers of the 13th, Bearden of the 30th, Sims of the 12th and others

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Gretchen Garrett Cleveland; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gretchen Garrett Cleveland has diligently and conscientiously devoted  
3 innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community  
4 and state, as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service as the office director of the  
5 Coweta County Division of Family and Children Services; and

6 WHEREAS, prior to her current role, she served the Division of Family and Children  
7 Services across the State of Georgia as a field program specialist, social services program  
8 director, social services supervisor, social services specialist, and more; and

9 WHEREAS, Gretchen began her exemplary career in social service on March 1, 1994, as a  
10 caseworker senior in the PEACH Employment and Training Unit, where she worked with  
11 adult food stamp recipients to provide job search training and support for employment; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout her decades of service, she has further served as an active member  
13 of the Georgia Professional Human Services Association, during which time she has held the  
14 positions of board member and committee co-chair; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
17 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
18 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

21 WHEREAS, Gretchen has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding  
22 commitment to the well-being of her fellow citizens have set the standard for remarkable  
23 service; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Gretchen Garrett Cleveland for her efficient, effective, unselfish,  
28 and dedicated service to the State of Georgia as well as extend the most sincere best wishes  
29 for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Gretchen Garrett  
32 Cleveland.