

Senate Resolution 878

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Teresa Hamilton for receiving the 2018 Nikki T. Randall
2 Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Teresa Hamilton, widely known as Lady T, was called to action after an
4 impactful trip to Nigeria opened her eyes to the scourges of homelessness and starvation, and
5 upon her return to the United States she became aware of how many Georgians lived in
6 hunger and had no home; and

7 WHEREAS, Teresa left her job as a nursing assistant at DeKalb Medical to start a catering
8 business and pursue her second passion, caring for the homeless in DeKalb county and Metro
9 Atlanta; and

10 WHEREAS, Lady T writes into every catering contract that leftovers will be donated to feed
11 the homeless, and she uses the leftovers to make a hearty soup that she delivers to 300 to 500
12 homeless people every week; and

13 WHEREAS, she does not ration the soup or food; she stays until everyone is full. She also
14 supplies clothing, blankets, toiletries, stuffed animals to children, along with cereal snacks,
15 crayons, and coloring kits; and

16 WHEREAS, Lady T has been feeding the homeless in DeKalb county and Metro Atlanta for
17 more than 17 years; and

18 WHEREAS, the mission of Lady T's Homeless Ministry is to supply physical and spiritual
19 nutrition to less fortunate individuals living on the streets, in parks, behind alleys, in the
20 woods, and those that have found a place in the battered women's, children's, and men's
21 shelters; and

22 WHEREAS, the ministry has fed more than 12,000 people on the streets. given out more than
23 900 blankets and 800 pairs of socks, fed more than 800 women and children at the women's
24 shelter, and fed more than 157 families in low income communities and more than 525
25 people in the shelters; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 extraordinary Georgian and ministry be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend the founder of Lady T's Homeless Ministry, Teresa Hamilton, for
30 receiving the 2018 Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend their sincere best
31 wishes for continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Teresa Hamilton.