

Senate Resolution 782

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dana Patterson; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Dana Patterson was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, and joined the United
3 States Army in 1985; and

- 4 WHEREAS, she served as a military police officer, and her duty assignments led her to Ft.
5 McPherson, in Atlanta, where, upon her honorable discharge, she decided to make her new
6 home; and

- 7 WHEREAS, she continued her public service and demonstrated commitment to her
8 community by serving as a certified police officer with the City of East Point and her alma
9 mater, Agnes Scott College, in Decatur; and

- 10 WHEREAS, she currently serves as the Community Outreach and Public Relations Specialist
11 for the Clerk of Superior Court, DeKalb County, and her duties include web-page design and
12 management, graphics design, social media, video production, and coordinating community
13 activities with other DeKalb agencies and external partners; and

14 WHEREAS, she gives generously of her time and talent to numerous charitable and civic
15 organizations, including Meals on Wheels and the Disabled American Veterans Association;
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17 WHEREAS, she holds an Associate Degree in Psychology and a B.A. degree in English
18 Literature and Creative Writing and is an avid reader and a lover of music, history, and
19 mountain biking; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she makes of her life, she
22 makes this world a better place in which to live; and

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

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

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dana Patterson.