

## Senate Resolution 278

By: Senators Watson of the 1st, Hickman of the 4th and Mallow of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending George Schwarz III; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, George Schwarz III was recently elected the 2023 St. Patrick's Day Parade  
3 grand marshal by the Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, the highest honor  
4 bestowed upon any Savannah Irishman; and

5 WHEREAS, elected according to centuries-old tradition by his parade committee peers,  
6 George Schwarz III has dedicated innumerable hours of his time, energy, and talents toward  
7 this event during his nearly 40 years of committee service; and

8 WHEREAS, his service follows in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, both of whom  
9 served before him, and the mantle continues to be carried by his son, George "Rick"  
10 Schwarz IV, who has served for 20 years; and

11 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
12 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

13 WHEREAS, George Schwarz III possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through  
14 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many  
15 challenges of life; and

16 WHEREAS, a lifetime resident of Savannah, Georgia, he is a person of magnanimous  
17 strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, George Schwarz III brings joy and happiness to his  
20 family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing him;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime,  
23 and we salute his contribution to its progress through his tireless efforts on behalf of his  
24 community and family; and

25 WHEREAS, by the example George Schwarz III has made of his life, he makes this world  
26 a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately  
27 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend George Schwarz III upon being elected the 2023 St. Patrick's Day Parade grand  
30 marshal and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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