

Senate Resolution 738

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st, Jackson of the 2nd, Jordan of the 6th, Harbison of the 15th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Matthew McCord on his outstanding public service as
 2 the chief judge of the Stockbridge Municipal Court and as the president-elect of the Georgia
 3 Municipal Court Judges Council; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Judge Matthew McCord received his bachelor's degree in music from the
 5 University of South Carolina and his juris doctorate in law from Georgia State University;
 6 and

7 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Alley, and they have been
 8 blessed with one daughter, Mills, and are expecting their second child in March 2018; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge McCord has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
 10 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
 11 citizens of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
 13 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
 14 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Municipal Court Judges Council,
 15 the Georgia Judicial Council, the Georgia Judicial Council's Misdemeanor Bail Reform
 16 Committee, and the Stockbridge Municipal Court; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge McCord's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
 18 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
 19 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
 20 associates; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
 22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, Judge McCord has served with honor and distinction as the chief judge of the
24 Stockbridge Municipal Court, and his vision and unyielding commitment to the causes of
25 fairness and justice within the State of Georgia have set the standard for public service; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Judge Matthew McCord for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
30 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
31 continued health and happiness.

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 Judge Matthew
34 McCord.