

Senate Resolution 778

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending American Legion Post 29, service officer Ken Buechel, and
2 Melody Unger for helping a homeless man, John Chambers; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, John Chambers is a 65 year old Vietnam War Veteran who helped build
4 facilities for United States troops in Iraq as a private contractor and a former architectural
5 draftsman; he lost his house due to foreclosure in January 2013 and has lived in a Walmart
6 parking lot since then; and

7 WHEREAS, American Legion Post 29 extended a helping hand to Mr. Chambers; service
8 officer Ken Buechel said the group's goal is to help Chambers find a new job and get back
9 on his feet; and

10 WHEREAS, Melody Unger, a Metro Atlanta real estate agent, formed a nonprofit group to
11 save Mr. Chambers' home; Mr. Chambers has spent more than \$22,000 in legal fees trying
12 to save his house and greatly appreciates Ms. Unger for her assistance.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 recognize the efforts of American Legion Post 29, service officer Ken Buechel, and Melody
15 Unger for helping John Chambers and commend them on their continued work to make the
16 American Dream a reality for all Americans.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to American Legion Post 29, service officer
19 Ken Buechel, and Melody Unger.