

Senate Resolution 800

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Jonathan McCollar; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, voters in Statesboro made history on Election Day of 2017 by electing Jonathan  
3 McCollar as the city's first African American mayor; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mayor McCollar was born and raised in Statesboro and received his bachelor's  
5 and master's degrees at Georgia Southern University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is a family man, beloved by his friends and family and dedicated to his  
7 community and the City of Statesboro; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mayor McCollar worked at Armstrong State University's Liberty Center as the  
9 assistant campus director prior to his election as mayor; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he campaigned on a progressive platform of crime prevention, anti-poverty  
11 programs, and economic growth; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Jonathan McCollar was sworn in as Mayor of Statesboro on January 2, 2018,  
13 at Statesboro City Hall; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
15 extraordinary Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 recognize and commend Mayor Jonathan McCollar for his many valuable contributions on  
18 behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for his continued success.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
21 Mayor Jonathan McCollar.