

Senate Resolution 800

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending My Style Matters and its program Kick Can't-cer; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, My Style Matters is a 501(c)(3) grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to  
4 providing lifestyle educational programs and supportive services for people of all ages to  
5 lead a better quality of life; and

6 WHEREAS, when its cofounder, Tiah Tomlin, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of  
7 breast cancer, she saw that there was a gap in services provided to cancer survivors and  
8 wanted to be a part of the solution; and

9 WHEREAS, Kick Can't-cer, the signature program of My Style Matters, is dedicated to  
10 supporting, advocating, empowering, and educating cancer survivors, caregivers, and the  
11 community at large about cancer and cancer prevention in an effort to end disparities; and

12 WHEREAS, My Style Matters has impacted the community by providing Helping Others  
13 through Peer Support, Prevention and Education (HOPE) to cancer patients, which also  
14 involves peer-to-peer support as a form of sisterhood; and

15 WHEREAS, My Style Matters has provided over 150 patients with non-toxic care packages  
16 and direct supportive services and hosted four weekend HOPE retreats, giving cancer  
17 survivors a chance to experience healthier ways of living; and

18 WHEREAS, My Style Matters has provided support to the National Coalition for Cancer  
19 Survivorship (NCCS) by joining forces to advocate on Capitol Hill for the Cancer  
20 Survivorship Plan HR 5160; and

21 WHEREAS, My Style Matters has a long and consistent record of service to the community  
22 and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and committed civic  
23 organizations in Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community  
25 through its spirit of service and desire to improve quality of life in the State of Georgia; and

26 WHEREAS, My Style Matters has been dedicated to providing unparalleled service and  
27 support and remains steadfastly committed to the principles of skill, integrity, and  
28 responsibility; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
30 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized and commended.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 recognize and commend My Style Matters for its many valuable contributions on behalf of  
33 the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for the future.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to My Style Matters.