

Senate Resolution 999

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Ms. Christie Entrekin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Christie Entrekin is a 42 year old Georgia native with developmental
3 disabilities who was expected to be remanded to an institution and would likely not be able
4 to dress herself; and

5 WHEREAS, Christie was raised by her mother and treated like a normal child and was not
6 allowed to say "I can't" before she tried something; and

7 WHEREAS, she grew to be very quick witted, making people laugh with her responses, and
8 she was born with a large, loving heart; and

9 WHEREAS, challenged while doing some scrapbooking, Christie was so adept at making
10 cards and envelopes that her mother asked her about starting her own company, called
11 Christie's Creations; and

12 WHEREAS, she has found her dream and purpose in life and strives to help others vocalize
13 and set their own goals for success; she created a peer-to-peer group called BOSS, Bringing
14 On Self Success, to help others find their passion in life; and

15 WHEREAS, Christie serves on the Quality Improvement Council of the Department of
16 Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Georgia, Region One as a Self-Advocate
17 and last year was chosen as Council Person of the Year for her work.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 honor Ms. Christie Entrekin for rising to the challenges she faced and becoming a successful
20 business owner and mentor to others and for bringing great pride to her parents, Bill and
21 Vikki Entrekin, and the State of Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms. Christie
24 Entrekin.