

# Georgia State Senate



## A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Operation Sandbox GA, its co-founders, Julie and Virginia Pearson, and the members of Park Place Baptist Church in Snellville, Georgia; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, in November, 2004, Julie and Virginia Pearson founded Operation Sandbox GA, an effort to boost the morale of American troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan by sending them letters and care packages; and

WHEREAS, Operation Sandbox GA has received an overwhelming response from the members of Park Place Baptist Church in Snellville, Georgia, as well as other churches and local organizations and businesses; and

WHEREAS, because of the efforts of this generous community, Operation Sandbox GA has collected over 7,000 items for care packages which have reached over 750 service members in Iraq and Afghanistan and has also provided support to injured Marines by sending them get-well cards with heartfelt messages of encouragement and appreciation; and

WHEREAS, the members of this community have joined together to donate items, raise postage, pack boxes, write letters, and work behind the scenes in order to realize the important mission of this outstanding and exemplary organization; and

WHEREAS, it is highly fitting and proper that this body recognize the hard work and patriotism of the numerous members and supporters of Operation Sandbox GA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body recognize outstanding success of Operation Sandbox GA and commend Julie and Virginia Pearson and the members of Park Place Baptist Church of Snellville, Georgia, for their inspiring patriotism and their extraordinary contribution to the comfort and welfare of our troops.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Julie and Virginia Pearson, co-founders, Operation Sandbox GA and Park Place Baptist Church of Snellville, Georgia.

Senate Resolution 119

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Balfour of the 9th, Johnson of the 1st and Stephens of the 27th

Adopted in the Senate February 09, 2005

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

  
SENATOR, DISTRICT 17th

