

Senate Resolution 901

By: Senators James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 27, 2018, as the ninth annual Health2Wealth Day at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 27, 2018, Senator Donzella James, the GreenSHADES Foundation,
4 and the health and wellness professionals of the GreenSHADES Foundation host
5 Health2Wealth Day under the golden dome at the state capitol; and

6 WHEREAS, the focus of the event is to create 90 day health challenges in low-wealth
7 communities in partnership with Strategic Properties and other health care partners in order
8 to help people make healthy life choices; and

9 WHEREAS, building Health2Wealth Centers in communities has been shown to create
10 awareness and to showcase effective models for assisting homeless people in their transition
11 to community residents; and

12 WHEREAS, Health2Wealth Centers offer basic preventative health care practices onsite to
13 encourage improvement in healthy behaviors, attitudes, and practices for the transitional
14 homeless and to provide referrals to physicians and other health care providers for services
15 not available onsite; and

16 WHEREAS, by mobilizing partnerships, providing support, and coordinating community
17 events, Health2Wealth Centers are servicing communities through active and solution-driven
18 resident services for all families no matter where they live, work, play, worship, or go to
19 school; and

20 WHEREAS, Health2Wealth Centers, in connection with those in the field of community
21 management, are creating ongoing and effective project plans that are supporting community
22 partnerships and providing multiple avenues of eco-development and economic growth; and

23 WHEREAS, Health2Wealth Centers are proving to be an effective solution to support the
24 homeless in seeking residency, thereby helping to relieve the devastation homelessness has
25 on individuals and their families and to lessen the impact homelessness has on the economy
26 of this state; and

27 WHEREAS, GreenSHADES Foundation and Green Career Services have developed a
28 community action plan and will continue to launch initiatives to increase environmentally
29 based knowledge for health care providers, businesses, community organizations, and
30 legislators and to further address early diagnosis, access to care, and health disparities to
31 those in transition from homelessness to residency.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize March 27, 2018, as the ninth annual Health2Wealth Day at the state capitol and
34 commend the work of the GreenSHADES Foundation, Strategic Properties, and other
35 organizations devoted to finding effective and supportive solutions to transition the homeless
36 into health and toward a wealthy life.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia Task
39 Force for the Homeless.