

Senate Resolution 1073

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Parent of the 42nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Josephine Burdette Brown on the occasion of her retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Josephine Burdette Brown has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service of assisting the senior citizens of Newton County for
9 45 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Josephine's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
11 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
12 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
13 associates; and

14 WHEREAS, she has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including the
15 2007 Outstanding Senior Center Manager Award, the 2008 African American Historical
16 Pioneers of Newton County Award, and the 2015 Sister of Sarah Award; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, Josephine has served with honor and distinction as the founder of the first Head
20 Start and summer feeding program in 1970 and as the director of Newton County Senior
21 Services, and her vision and unyielding commitment to raising the spirits of senior citizens
22 and providing them with a quality and caring community will be sorely missed upon the
23 occasion of her retirement; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Josephine Burdette Brown for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
28 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion
29 of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
30 happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Josephine Burdette
33 Brown.