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Senate Resolution 1145

By: Senator Davenport of the 44th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Armenda Bonds upon receiving a Women's History Month Achievement
- 2 Award; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Armenda Bonds has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
- 5 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 as evidenced dramatically by her
- 8 superlative service as an educator for 34 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Armenda's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
- 10 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
- 11 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
- 12 associates; and
- WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she is an active member of Friendship
- 14 Community Church in College Park, Georgia; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Armenda has served with honor and distinction as a social studies teacher at
- 16 Henry County High School; a media specialist within the Henry County, Cobb County, and
- 17 Fayette County school systems; president of the Georgia Library Media Association; and
- 18 chair of the Georgia Library Media Association's state conference; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she retired from the Fayette County School System in 2005, and her vision and
- 20 unyielding commitment to education and her community have set the standard for service;
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WHEREAS, she continues to stay engaged in the community as a volunteer with the Atlanta

- 23 Youth Academy; a member of Delta Kappa Gamma; and a member and volunteer at the King
- 24 Center, for the Rainbow Push Coalition, and for the Concerned Black Citizens of Clayton
- 25 County; and
- 26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 29 commend Armenda Bonds upon receiving a Women's History Month Award and extend the
- 30 most sincere best wishes for continued health and 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 Armenda Bonds.