

Senate Resolution 1146

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Miller of the 49th, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Wallace Linsey on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Wallace Linsey was born in Atlanta, Georgia, the youngest of nine siblings, on
4 March 31, 1932; and

5 WHEREAS, he married the love of his life, Lillie Lawrence Linsey, on July 22, and they
6 have been happily blessed to be married for 68 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Wallace and Lillie have two sons and a late daughter, and they are the proud
8 grandparents of seven excellent grandchildren and great-grandparents of eight wonderful
9 great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, he worked for Draper Corporation for 20 years as a warehouse foreman while
11 simultaneously working a part-time paper route for 14 years; and

12 WHEREAS, after 22 years of service, Wallace retired from the Fulton County government,
13 where he served as the first African American department head of the Development and
14 Zoning Administration; and

15 WHEREAS, Wallace began working for the State of Georgia on November 21, 2007, and
16 has worked every session since 2008; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Wallace was an active member of Warren
18 Memorial United Methodist Church in Atlanta, where he played the organ for 48 years, in
19 addition to his 24 years as the organist for Linden CME Church; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
21 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom

22 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
23 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Wallace Linsey for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
30 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement;
31 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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