

## Senate Resolution 198

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Lucas of the 26th, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend James Woodall, state president of the Georgia  
2 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend James Woodall has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service as state president of the Georgia National Association  
9 for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); and

10 WHEREAS, a highly educated man, Reverend Woodall is an alumnus of Georgia Southern  
11 University and now unwaveringly pursues his Master of Divinity at the Morehouse School  
12 of Religion, which continues to pave the way for his successful work as a minister of the  
13 Gospel of Jesus Christ and a public theologian; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Woodall has proven himself to be a constant force in Georgia's  
15 legislature and politics, having served on the State Committee of the Democratic Party of  
16 Georgia and the Georgia Clients Council, where he was the state vice president; and

17 WHEREAS, his eight years of service as an intelligence analyst in the United States Army  
18 is an additional testament to his commitment to the well-being of his fellow citizens and his  
19 dedication to service; and

20 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction and numerous awards as a result of his commitment  
21 to excellence, including being named to Georgia Southern's 40 under 40, recognized as the  
22 2020 Alumnus of the Year, and honored as a 2021 #Atlanta500 Leader by *Atlanta Magazine*;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Reverend Woodall's significant organizational and leadership talents,  
25 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the  
26 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
27 associates; and

28 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia NAACP, and his  
29 vision and unyielding commitment to the empowerment of the citizens of this state have set  
30 the standard for civic service; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 recognize and commend Reverend James Woodall for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and

35 dedicated service as state president of the Georgia National Association for the Advancement  
36 of Colored People and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

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 Reverend James  
39 Woodall.