

Senate Resolution 334

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Frankie Mae Arnold on her outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Frankie Mae Arnold has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 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, a resident of Fairburn for more than 70 years, in 1996 she became the first
7 African American elected to the Fairburn City Council, a position she held for 12 years; and

8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
10 dramatically by her superlative service for the City of Fairburn; and

11 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
12 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
13 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
14 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Frankie Mae Arnold has served with honor and distinction and has received
18 many accolades for her work, including being named Citizen of the Quarter by *The Fairburn*
19 *News* in 1993, an Outstanding Community Service Award, and a Leadership Award for Old
20 Atlanta Task Force, a senior citizens volunteer group; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Frankie Mae Arnold for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
25 dedicated public service to the City of Fairburn and the State of Georgia and extend the most
26 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Frankie Mae
29 Arnold.