

## Senate Resolution 351

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Phyllis Lane Cole; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Phyllis Lane Cole has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours  
3 of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as  
4 evidenced by her many years of service as an educator and community activist; and

5 WHEREAS, beginning her education career as a third grade teacher in Macon, Georgia,  
6 Phyllis served in her final role as coordinator of programs for the blind/visually impaired and  
7 orthopedically impaired for 32 years, where she lent her great expertise to the DeKalb  
8 County School System; and

9 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of the community, she serves as a member of Alpha Kappa  
10 Alpha Sorority, the National Council of Negro Women, and the Greater Travelers Rest  
11 Baptist Church and has served on numerous boards; and

12 WHEREAS, among her many contributions, she has earned special recognition for her  
13 efforts to increase voter participation and registration in DeKalb County; and

14 WHEREAS, as a result of her hard work, this distinguished gentlewoman is the recipient of  
15 many prestigious awards, such as the YMCA Academics of South DeKalb's Volunteer of the  
16 Year Award, the Outstanding Young Women of America Award, and the Outstanding  
17 Administrator Award; and

18 WHEREAS, she has given inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep  
19 concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through  
20 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many  
21 challenges of life; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend Phyllis Lane Cole for her many wonderful contributions on behalf  
26 of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for future success 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 Phyllis Lane Cole.