

## Senate Resolution 372

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, James of the 35th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Helen D. Davenport on her outstanding public service and upon receiving the  
2 Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Helen D. Davenport 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, during World War II, she worked at the Atlanta Army Depot, which transported  
7 supplies overseas to soldiers; and

8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Helen is an active member of Andrews  
9 United Methodist Church and serves on the Administrative, Trustee, and Scholarship Boards  
10 for the church; 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, Helen has served with honor and distinction as an educator, and her vision and  
18 unyielding 38 years of commitment to the Clayton County Public School System have set  
19 the standard for public service; and

20 WHEREAS, her dedication to the community is evident by her multiple awards and  
21 recognitions, including Clayton County Reading Teacher of the Year, Outstanding and

22 Courageous Service Award from the Greater St. Peter A.M.E. Church, and charter member  
23 of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend Helen D. Davenport for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
28 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her on being a recipient of the Nikki T. Randall  
29 Servant Leadership Award; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
30 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 Helen D.  
33 Davenport.