

## Senate Resolution 397

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Jones of the 10th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Al Scott on his outstanding public service; and for  
2 other purposes.

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

9 WHEREAS, he first served in the Georgia House of Representatives where he was a member  
10 of numerous committees, guided the reapportionment of the City of Savannah, and sponsored  
11 key legislation, including the Truth in Taxation and Automobile Insurance Rate Reform; and

12 WHEREAS, when he was elected to the Georgia Senate, he became the first African  
13 American elected to the chamber from Chatham County, and the first African American to  
14 serve since the Reconstruction; and

15 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Senator Scott received numerous accolades and awards,  
16 including being twice named one of the ten most influential legislators in Georgia by the  
17 *Atlanta Journal Constitution* and being cited as a Mover and Shaker in *Southeastern*  
18 *Business*; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, Senator Scott has served with honor and distinction with the General Assembly  
26 of Georgia, and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public  
27 service; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 recognize and commend Senator Al Scott for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
32 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
33 health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Al Scott.