

Senate Resolution 435

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd, Rahman of the 5th, Harbison of the 15th, Merritt of the 9th and others

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Commissioner Tyrone Oliver; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Commissioner Tyrone Oliver was named commissioner of the Georgia  
3 Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) in July 2019 by Governor Brian P. Kemp; and

4 WHEREAS, under his current leadership, the agency has emphasized a community-focused  
5 approach that has increased educational opportunities and job placement for youth  
6 throughout Georgia, decreasing gang affiliation and increasing successful societal reentry;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Commissioner Oliver further serves in numerous leadership positions, such as  
9 on the Board for the Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators (CJJA) as chair of the South  
10 Region of the United States, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council as chair of the Grants  
11 Committee, and more; and

12 WHEREAS, in August 2021, Commissioner Oliver received the CJJA President's Award in  
13 recognition of his many outstanding career accomplishments and distinguished service to this  
14 state; and

15 WHEREAS, beginning his law enforcement career in 1999 as a detention officer with the  
16 Newton County Sheriff's Office, he was designated by the City of Social Circle as its deputy  
17 city manager in November 2018; and

18 WHEREAS, Commissioner Oliver is a graduate of Columbus State University's Law  
19 Enforcement Professional Management Program who has completed Leadership Newton  
20 County and Walton County, the Federal Bureau of Investigations Law Enforcement  
21 Executive Development Program, Leadership Trilogy Program, and Georgia International  
22 Law Enforcement Exchange to Israel; and

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

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
28 extraordinary individual be appropriately commended and recognized.

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

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Commissioner  
35 Tyrone Oliver.