

Senate Resolution 555

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Williams of the 39th, Butler of the 55th, Martin of the 9th, Tippins of the 37th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Niara Botchwey on her exceptional academic achievements; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly, and Niara Botchwey has shown by academic
5 accomplishment that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of
6 the students in this state; and

7 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Drew High School, Niara has earned distinction by being the
8 first Drew student to be accepted at and to attend Harvard University in Cambridge,
9 Massachusetts; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout her high school career, this remarkable student achieved countless
11 academic successes, including being the first Drew High School student to advance to and
12 place at the Intel International Science Fair, where she competed with more than 1,400
13 students from around the world and placed fourth in the Biomedical and Health Sciences
14 Division; and

15 WHEREAS, beyond the classroom, Niara works to make her community a better place in
16 which to live, and she has been awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award from the
17 President's Council on Service and Civic Participation for her volunteer work, making her
18 the first Drew High School student to receive this award; and

19 WHEREAS, by Niara's hard work and determination, she deserves much praise for her
20 energy and dedication to academic excellence; and

21 WHEREAS, Niara has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
22 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

23 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
24 bright and promising young citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 heartily commend Niara Botchwey on her exceptional academic achievements and extend
27 best wishes for future success.

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