

Senate Resolution 630

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st and Williams of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. YaQar for her outstanding work in HIV/AIDS prevention
2 and education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. YaQar founded Alpha and Omega HIV/AIDS Foundation and Health
4 Initiatives International, Inc. in 1994 and is president of the YaQar International Biblical
5 School, all headquartered in Tucker, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Alpha and Omega HIV/ AIDS Foundation and Health Initiatives International,
7 Inc. is a grassroots organization in DeKalb County, Georgia which focuses on the prevention
8 of and education about HIV/AIDS; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. YaQar primarily used church as a conduit because she knew the
10 congregation represented the community; and

11 WHEREAS, as a result of the leadership and vision of Dr. YaQar, Alpha and Omega
12 HIV/AIDS Foundation and Health Initiatives International, Inc. has conducted many
13 prevention teachings, seminars, and conferences all over the United States and in Africa; and

14 WHEREAS, the White House and both democratic and republican presidents have
15 recognized Alpha and Omega for model community outreach within the state, county, and
16 local governments with the understanding that our communities are plagued with many other
17 diseases; and

18 WHEREAS, Alpha and Omega has branched out to become an organization that addresses
19 other health disparities; diabetes, heart disease, depression, cancer, mental health,
20 hypertension, and obesity are a few health concerns that Alpha and Omega will continue to
21 focus on.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Dr. YaQar for her outstanding work in HIV/AIDs prevention and
24 education.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. YaQar.