

## Senate Resolution 697

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Anderson of the 43rd, Harrell of the 40th, Jackson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Larry Johnson on his outstanding public service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Larry Johnson 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 as the DeKalb County District 3 Commissioner; and

9 WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure, Commissioner Johnson has created initiatives  
10 to improve the health of DeKalb County residents, designated walking as the official exercise  
11 of DeKalb, and implemented a program to reduce prescription drug costs, among other  
12 remarkable accomplishments; and

13 WHEREAS, he has previously been appointed by nine presidents of the National Association  
14 of Counties to positions on numerous committees and has served as chair of the Health

15 Committee, International Economic Development Committee, Large Urban County Caucus,  
16 and Healthy Counties and Health Disparities Committee; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Commissioner Johnson has served with honor and distinction, and his vision  
24 and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Larry Johnson for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
29 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
30 health and 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 Larry Johnson.