

Senate Resolution 723

By: Senators Thompson of the 5th, Millar of the 40th, Shafer of the 48th, Jackson of the 2nd, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Craig Newton on being the first African American
2 mayor of Norcross and in Gwinnett County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Craig Newton has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the 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 with the Norcross City Council, the Gwinnett
9 Municipal Association, and the Gwinnett Transit Advisory Board; and

10 WHEREAS, Mayor Newton's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
11 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
12 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
13 associates; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Mayor Newton has served the City of Norcross and Gwinnett County with
17 honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for
18 public service; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend Mayor Craig Newton on being the first African American mayor

23 of Norcross and in Gwinnett County and for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
24 public service to the State of Georgia.

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 Mayor Craig
27 Newton.