

## Senate Resolution 726

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Jackson of the 41st, Harrell of the 40th, Davenport of the 44th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lorraine Cochran-Johnson on her outstanding public service;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lorraine Cochran-Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of DeKalb County, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced  
8 dramatically by her superlative service as the DeKalb County District 7 Commissioner; and

9 WHEREAS, with more than a decade of experience in print media, mass communications,  
10 and management, Commissioner Cochran-Johnson currently works as moderator of DeKalb  
11 County's PDS-24 television show *EngagementNow*, developing content based on issues  
12 relevant to modern education; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to her service as commissioner, she worked as general manager of the  
14 *Atlanta Daily World Newspaper*, associate publisher of *Who's Who In Black Atlanta*, and vice

15 president of business development for *Atlanta Daily World* and *Atlanta Tribune: The*  
16 *Magazine*; and

17 WHEREAS, as further testament to her dedication to the community, she independently  
18 secured more than \$200,000 in funding for school revitalization and digital technology in  
19 2017 and has served as president of the Pine Ridge Elementary and Chapel Hill Middle  
20 School parent-teacher associations; and

21 WHEREAS, she championed a video surveillance ordinance in 2022 that required DeKalb  
22 businesses to record and store video coverage in order to solve crimes and make the  
23 community safer; and

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

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lorraine  
34 Cochran-Johnson.