

Senate Resolution 828

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Merritt of the 9th, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Karen "Alphia" Rachel Broughton Hamilton; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Karen "Alphia" Rachel Broughton Hamilton is a true Atlantan who was born
4 at Grady Memorial Hospital, in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 25, 1958, the only child of Ms.
5 Charles Evelyn Broughton and Horace E. Nappier; and

6 WHEREAS, was primarily raised by her grandmother in the heart of Atlanta, the community
7 of Edgewood and attended Wesley Elementary School, Coan Middle School, and Bass High
8 School; and

9 WHEREAS, while attending Bass High School she was a member of the track and basketball
10 teams; and

11 WHEREAS, after graduation, she attended Atlanta Area Technical Institute, where she began
12 her Pharmacy Technician journey; and

13 WHEREAS, she was hired by Crawford Long Hospital on October 27, 1976, and after 47
14 years of untiring dedication to her craft, she retired from Emory Healthcare (formerly
15 Crawford Long Hospital) on December 22, 2023; and

16 WHEREAS, during her time at Crawford Long Hospital, she was recognized as Employee
17 of the Year numerous times and was a vital part of the ever-changing systems within the
18 healthcare system and a valuable player to the team; and

19 WHEREAS, she married on January 10, 1980, and from that union she had three children,
20 Lawrence P. Hamilton Jr., Twanisha Charlbert Hamilton, and Brittney Nicole
21 Hamilton-Clayton and is the proud grandmother of six and as of this day the
22 great-grandmother of two; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

25 WHEREAS, she served with honor and distinction and will be sorely missed in her
26 retirement; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Karen "Alpha" Rachel Broughton Hamilton for her efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her
32 retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Karen "Alpha"
35 Rachel Broughton Hamilton.