

Senate Resolution 871

By: Senators Butler of the 55th and Parent of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Angela Butts on her outstanding public service as a
2 judge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Angela Butts has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of 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 a judge; and

9 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
10 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
11 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelors of Science, Physical Therapy in 1978 from Howard
13 University, Washington, D.C., and a Juris Doctorate, in 1989 from Georgia State University
14 College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, she was appointed to the Recorder's Court of DeKalb County as an associate
16 judge in 1997 and also sat by designation in DeKalb County State and Superior Courts; and

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

19 WHEREAS, she has more than 20 years of public service in governmental, leadership, and
20 judicial agencies, with expertise in legal, health, public service, community outreach, and
21 customer service and the leadership and integrity to help others succeed; and

22 WHEREAS, she has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding
23 commitment to justice and assisting people in need have set the standard for public service;
24 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 Judge Angela Butts for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
29 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
30 continued 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 Judge Angela
33 Butts.