

## Senate Resolution 879

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd,  
Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Uzee Brown, Jr. on his outstanding contributions to the  
2 arts; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Uzee Brown, Jr. 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 creation of the Atlanta University Center-wide Symphony Orchestra; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the orchestra, which is celebrating its 25th year; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown holds other positions and has years of leadership, such as chair of  
9 the Cinema, Television, and Emerging Media Studies at Morehouse College, formerly chair  
10 of the Department of Music at Clark Atlanta University, and president of the National  
11 Association of Negro Musicians, among many others; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Uzee Brown Jr. is a prolific vocal music composer and has made many  
13 contributions to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable  
15 patience and diplomacy, and keen sense of vision have earned him the respect and admiration  
16 of his colleagues and associates; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; 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 Dr. Uzee Brown, Jr. for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
23 dedicated service to the arts; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and  
24 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Dr. Uzee  
27 Brown, Jr.