

Senate Resolution 893

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Daniel Minter on his outstanding contributions to the
2 award-winning book *Going Down Home with Daddy*; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Daniel Minter, a native of Ellaville, Georgia, is the illustrator of *Going Down*
4 *Home with Daddy* and 12 other children's books whose artwork is inspired by southern
5 landscapes from his youth; and

6 WHEREAS, *Going Down Home with Daddy* was named a 2020 Caldecott Honor Book by
7 the American Library Association's Annual Youth Media Awards; and

8 WHEREAS, the Caldecott Medal is given by the Association for Library Service to Children
9 to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children; and

10 WHEREAS, this outstanding children's book was published in Atlanta and has earned
11 distinction and numerous other accolades, including Best Book of 2019 from both *Kirkus*
12 *Reviews* and *School Library Journal*; and

13 WHEREAS, Daniel offered his best artistic work to the success of this children's book and
14 has brought further acclaim for Georgia's literature, and it is abundantly fitting and proper
15 that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished individual be
16 appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend Daniel Minter on his outstanding contributions to the
19 award-winning book *Going Down Home with Daddy* and extend sincere best wishes for
20 continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Daniel Minter.