

Senate Resolution 912

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Anderson of the 43rd and Beach of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Nancy Flake Johnson for her contributions to education; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Nancy Flake Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state and
4 our country for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Nancy earned her Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in
7 accounting from Howard University in Washington, D.C., and received her Master of
8 Science in taxation from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2006, she joined the leadership of the Urban League in Detroit, Michigan,
10 after leading the Howard University Small Business Development Center; and

11 WHEREAS, Nancy returned to Atlanta, Georgia, in 2008 and became the president and CEO
12 of the Urban League of Greater Atlanta; and

13 WHEREAS, well-known across the country for her commitment and innovated approaches
14 to education and advancing the black community through economic empowerment and urban
15 development, Nancy quickly built partnerships in the public and private sectors throughout
16 the metropolitan region to drive the Urban League's impact on youth, adults, and families
17 through its initiatives and programs; and

18 WHEREAS, she serves on numerous boards and committees, including the City of Atlanta
19 Workforce Development Board, co-chair of the National Urban League Jobs Task Force,
20 Every Student Succeeds Act Coalition, the MARTA Atlanta Transit Expansion Advisory
21 Committee, and the Georgia Education Equity Coalition; and

22 WHEREAS, she has earned numerous accolades for her advocacy for civil, education, and
23 economic rights, such as being selected by the Atlanta Business League as one of the Most
24 Influential Women of Atlanta for four consecutive years, the Howard University School of
25 Business Distinguished Alumni Award, and a "Woman of Excellence" by the *Atlanta Daily*
26 *World Newspaper*; 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 Nancy Flake Johnson for her contributions to education and the
31 State of Georgia and extend sincere best wishes for future success.

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 Nancy Flake
34 Johnson.