

Senate Resolution 930

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Anderson of the 43rd, James of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Angela Thomas-Bethea on receiving the Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader
2 Award from the Georgia Legislative Women's Caucus; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Angela has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
7 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service in the DeKalb County School System; and

9 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to her husband, Jimmy, and they have been
10 blessed with two wonderful children, James and Erin; and

11 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Angela is committed to doing the Lord's
12 work in the field of education daily and is a member of First Baptist Church on Gresham
13 Road where her brother, Reverend Norman H. Thomas, Jr., is the pastor; and

14 WHEREAS, among her many accomplishments, she is the first principal of Barack H.
15 Obama Elementary Magnet School and has implemented many initiatives that have
16 positively impacted student achievement and culture in the schools in which she has served;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Angela's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
19 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
20 young people of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
21 associates; and

22 WHEREAS, Angela has served the DeKalb County School System with honor and
23 distinction, and her vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public
24 service; 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 congratulate Angela Thomas-Bethea on receiving the Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader
29 Award from the Georgia Legislative Women's Caucus and extend sincere best wishes for
30 continued success.

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 Angela
33 Thomas-Bethea.