

Senate Resolution 855

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Scott of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory of Dr. L. Patricia Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. L. Patricia Johnson, one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens, recently
3 passed away; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson had a brilliant and outstanding career in both private enterprise and
5 public service; and
- 6 WHEREAS, public service positions in which she served included school social worker and
7 administrator of a Head Start program; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson's public service career included valuable contributions to public
9 education included service on the faculty of Albany State College where, among other
10 accomplishments, she held the position of director of development and was the leader in
11 establishment of the Atlanta University/Albany State Master Social Work Program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she also performed in an exemplary manner in service to the State of Georgia
13 in several public positions, including service as state director of Family and Children
14 Services; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson gave generously of her time and efforts in civic and community
16 activities far too numerous to list fully, including service with the National Conference on
17 Social Welfare, the Atlanta Black Theology Project, the Christian Employment Council, the
18 Fulton County Black Family Project, and the Martin Luther King Project for Teenage
19 Pregnancies; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Senate express its sentiments on this sad occasion.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby
2 expresses its deep sense of loss at the death of Dr. L. Patricia Johnson, extends its
3 condolences to her family and friends, and treasures the memory of the great good works of
4 this outstanding Georgian who gave so much to her community and the State of Georgia.