

Senate Resolution 922

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Juanita Carson Booker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Juanita Booker, the daughter of Mildred Dent Carson Perry and Thomas
3 Carson, was reared and educated in Reynolds, Georgia; she graduated from Albany State
4 College with a Bachelor's of Science; Fort Valley State College with a Master's of Science
5 in Counseling and Guidance; and Auburn University with a Specialist in Education in
6 Counseling and Guidance Education; and

7 WHEREAS, Juanita is a respected and beloved educator, wife, mother, and counselor who
8 has served the children of Georgia for over forty-six years as a teacher, Director of Guidance
9 at Talbottom Road Junior High School, Director of Guidance at Daniel Junior High School,
10 and Coordinator of Guidance Services for the Muscogee County School District for the last
11 twenty years; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout her professional career, Juanita wrote and obtained grants for Career
13 Opportunities through Guidance Services, Counselors to Work with Children at Risk, Lee
14 Cantor's Assertive Discipline Program, and Teenage Parenthood's Effect on Academic
15 Achievement, as well as, several guidance programs and models for the Muscogee County
16 School District; and

17 WHEREAS, her devotion, commitment, and leadership extend to the civic arena as she is a
18 dedicated member of the First African Baptist church where she is active in the Sunday
19 School, the Scholarship Breakfast, the Scholarship Committee, the Century Club, and the
20 Rebekah Circle, and she also serves as a deaconess and as chairperson of the Partners in
21 Education for First African Baptist and Eddy Middle School; and

22 WHEREAS, Juanita, the epitome of unselfish and devoted service, has shined as a member
23 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, where she was initiated into the Gamma Sigma Chapter at
24 Albany State University in December, 1951; and

1 WHEREAS, this Soror has continued to meet and surpass the sorority's motto of "Supreme
2 in service to all mankind", and has been honored as a Golden Soror for her fifty years of
3 service, membership, and dedication to Alpha Kapa Alpha; and

4 WHEREAS, Juanita has developed and chaired the Gamma Tau Omega chapter's
5 Historically Black College-A-Rama, and Career Days and has served as chapter epistoleus,
6 second anti-basileus, first anti-basileus, and basileus, and her years of service and
7 membership in the chapter have bestowed her with the Mable F. Harris Property Award, the
8 Laverna W. Johnson Soror of the Year Award, the Gamma Tau Omega Innovative Award,
9 the Malvenia W. Gentry Volunteer Award, the South Atlantic Margaret Davis Bowen
10 Outstanding Alumna Soror Award, and the Dr. Ruby Jackson Gainer Human Relations
11 Award; and

12 WHEREAS, this stylish and fashionable member has been recognized as the "Number One
13 Fundraiser" at the 1983 Fashionetta and as one of the Model Club's Best Dressed Women
14 of Columbus and her years of dedication and commitment personify her essence and style
15 as a Alpha Kappa Alpha woman.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend Juanita Carson Booker for her years of service, leadership and dedication as a
18 teacher, wife, mother, counselor, director of counseling services, leader of local and state
19 professional organization, program planner, writer, motivator, volunteer and Alpha Kappa
20 Alpha participant and leader.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Juanita Carson Booker.