

Senate Resolution 251

By: Senators Thomas of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Burton of the 5th and Polak of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jeanette Rozier; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jeanette Rozier served as the Clerk of Superior Court of DeKalb County from
3 1997 to 2000; and

4 WHEREAS, elected in 1996, she was the first African American to be elected to that
5 position; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Rozier is a meticulous hands-on administrator who was widely praised for
7 her competence, integrity, and complete commitment to her responsibilities; and

8 WHEREAS, under her astute leadership, her staff and administrators worked cooperatively
9 with the DeKalb County commissioners to transform the clerk's office into a model of
10 efficiency; and

11 WHEREAS, she demonstrated an uncommon responsiveness to community needs and
12 concerns and made the public interest her top priority as clerk; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Rozier determinedly crossed major hurdles in bringing computerized
14 technology to the Superior Court Clerk's Office and succeeded in making records accessible
15 via the Internet; implementing a new computerized judicial docketing system, document
16 imaging, and a new real estate document recording and indexing system; creating satellite
17 offices throughout DeKalb County that ensure same-day recording of real estate, criminal,
18 and civil documents; and making the office user-friendly for elderly and disabled persons;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, she can also boast that her office made about \$6 million a year for DeKalb
21 County and maintained a \$3 million budget for the past four years; and

1 WHEREAS, a resident of DeKalb County for 24 years, she has raised three sons as a single
2 parent and now is the beloved grandmother of 11.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 commend and express their appreciation to Jeanette Rozier for her outstanding service to the
5 citizens of DeKalb County and to the State of Georgia as Clerk of Superior Court of DeKalb
6 County.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jeanette Rozier.