

Senate Resolution 394

By: Senator Stokes of the 43<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gwendolyn Cutter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Cutter is the outgoing president of the Decatur-DeKalb Chapter of  
3 the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Cutter has exhibited extraordinary leadership and has dedicated her highly  
5 successful tenure as president to implementing progressive changes of great benefit to the  
6 organization she loves and the community which it serves; and

7 WHEREAS, under her leadership, the chapter's membership has increased dramatically and  
8 its vitality and viability has been renewed through expanded outreach efforts which have  
9 tremendously impacted the community; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Cutter was instrumental in establishing the chapter's signature program,  
11 the Legacy Program, a leadership development program for girls in DeKalb County in grades  
12 nine through 12; and

13 WHEREAS, the successful Legacy Program, which is currently serving 80 young women,  
14 will graduate its second class of participants in May, 2001, each of whom will receive a  
15 \$500.00 scholarship; and

16 WHEREAS, as president, Ms. Cutter started the first annual Spring Health Fair in which the  
17 chapter collaborates with health care providers serving DeKalb County and instituted a  
18 partnership with the Georgia Coalition of Breast Cancer which has resulted in thousands of  
19 dollars being contributed to that organization; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition, Ms. Cutter, in her unbounded energy and enthusiasm, established  
21 partnerships with various other companies, organizations, educational institutions,  
22 community based and state agencies such as Georgia Perimeter College, Decatur Campus,

1 the United States Census Bureau, the DeKalb County governing authority, the DeKalb  
2 County board of education, and the DeKalb County legislative delegation; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Cutter's accomplishments with the chapter have been featured in six major  
4 magazines for leadership and community service.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes and  
6 commends Gwendolyn Cutter for her outstanding service and significant contributions to  
7 DeKalb County and to the State of Georgia as president of the Decatur-DeKalb Chapter of  
8 the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gwendolyn Cutter.