

Honoring Charles Grant; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Charles Grant has been an advocate for justice in Clayton County for almost 50 years; and

WHEREAS, he has fought courageously and with great determination to improve race relations in Clayton County and to defend the rights of the poor and the disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, for decades he has been at the forefront of almost every issue of consequence to confront the citizens of Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, he has served as pastor of the Mount Welcome Missionary Baptist Church in Decatur since 1965 and also serves as head of the Clayton County Community Services Authority, a private nonprofit agency that serves senior citizens, low income citizens and the disabled; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grant, who will be 76 years old on March 18, 2003, also includes among his civil activities memberships in the Clayton County Ministerial Alliance, the Federal Emergency Management Board, the 100 Black Men of South Metro Atlanta, the Clayton County Sheriff's Department promotion board, the Forest Park Industrial Development board, the board of the Clayton County Festival Ballet, the Morehouse School of Religion, and the board of directors of Southern Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, over the course of a half-century of social and cultural changes, he has remained a champion of equality and justice and his influence is immeasurable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body honor Charles Grant as an outstanding citizen of the State of Georgia and convey to him our immense gratitude and respect for his contributions to our society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles Grant.

Senate Resolution 222

By: Senators Seay of the 34th and Starr of the 44th
Adopted in the Senate March 05, 2003

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