

Senate Resolution 503

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Robert Donaldson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Robert Donaldson is a highly admired and respected business owner and barber
3 in Statesboro, Georgia, who has attained considerable personal success and has influenced
4 the lives of countless young men through his encouragement and counsel; and

5 WHEREAS, he began to work at an early age, shining shoes after school at the Fordam
6 Barber Shop where he was inspired to become a barber, and as a high school junior he began
7 cutting hair under the direct supervision under Mr. E.C. Coward; and

8 WHEREAS, he finished high school and went to Savannah State College but continued to
9 cut hair on the weekends and during the summer; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1958, he purchased the barbershop following the death of Mr. Coward and
11 expanded his service beyond the many long-term customers who frequented the shop; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1968, he moved to Lovett's Square and in 1972 purchased the business from
13 Mr. Gordon Lovett, and today Donaldson's Square consists of a barbershop, beauty shop,
14 and fast-food restaurant; and

15 WHEREAS, he found barbering to be a most rewarding career as it enabled him to train
16 many young men over the years and to serve as a counselor, mentor, and friend; and

17 WHEREAS, this independent businessman is a true community leader and his personal
18 integrity, motivation, and discipline serve as a wonderful model for others to follow.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Robert Donaldson of Statesboro, Georgia, for his outstanding service to his
21 community and convey their respect and best wishes for continued success in the future.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robert Donaldson.