

Senate Resolution 509

By: Senators Butler of the 55th and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alfred Fowler; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Alfred Fowler is a nine-year resident of Pine Lake, Georgia, and served as its
3 mayor from 1999-2002; and

4 WHEREAS, as mayor he restored public trust in the City of Pine Lake at a time when the
5 policies and practices of the city were in question by conducting town hall meetings,
6 establishing an independent task force, and negotiating agreements with citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, during his tenure as mayor, he established a community complaint and feedback
8 system known as the Police Review Panel, appointed a Citizens' Conciliatory Group, and
9 appointed citizens to the Pine Lake Business Owners' Association, the Mayor's Patrons of
10 the Arts Committee, the Historic Preservation Committee, and the Lake Management
11 Committee; and

12 WHEREAS, through these efforts and his strong sense of leadership, he rebuilt community
13 trust in the governance of the city and in its officials; and

14 WHEREAS, as a direct result of his efforts, the City of Pine Lake received the Certified City
15 of Ethics Award from the Georgia Municipal Association in recognition of its practices of
16 fairness, justice, and sensitivity; and

17 WHEREAS, his numerous other civic honors and activities include serving as a member of
18 the DeKalb County NAACP Board of Directors, the Human Rights Campaign, the DeKalb
19 County Human Relations Commission, and Senator Gloria Butler's District 55 Advisory
20 Board and winning the National Center for Small Communities' 2000 Hometown Leadership
21 Award; and

1 WHEREAS, he is a person of vision and courage, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that
2 the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be
3 appropriately recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 commend Alfred Fowler for his forward-thinking and positive approach in his service to his
6 community as mayor and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health
7 and happiness.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alfred Fowler.