

## Senate Resolution 824

By: Senators Brush of the 24th, Levetan of the 40th, Thomas of the 54th, Thomas of the 2nd, Starr of the 44th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and congratulating Dr. Billie J. Sherrod; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Sherrod is one of the most respected citizens in all of Georgia, and she has  
3 selflessly dedicated her life to her profession and improving the quality of education in our  
4 state's schools; and
- 5 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
6 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of her  
7 community have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues, associates, and  
8 residents of this state; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
10 integrity, intelligence, compassion, and kindness; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Billie Sherrod has served this state as an educator, a school counselor, and an  
12 administrator overseeing our state's educational system; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
14 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized and that she be  
15 congratulated on her 34 years of service to this state and her retirement.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 honor and congratulate Dr. Billie J. Sherrod, for her leadership, dedication, and direction to  
18 her community, this state, and its education system, and convey to her their most sincere  
19 wishes for continued success, health, and happiness in retirement.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Billie J. Sherrod.