

Senate Resolution 35

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Starr of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Thompson of the 33rd and Miles of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Ms. Betty S. Martin on the occasion of her birthday; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Martin, affectionately known to family and friends as "Big Momma," was
3 born December 24, 1934, in Watkinsville, Georgia, to Roy and Rosa Stephen; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1939 Ms. Martin moved to Atlanta, where she has lived all of her life; and

5 WHEREAS, "Big Momma" graduated from Washington High School, attended
6 Smith-Hughes Business School, and worked at William Lee Dry Cleaners, Garlin Cleaners,
7 and Delta Airlines, from which she retired in 1993 after 22 years of service; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Martin is a member of Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church, where her
9 spirited devotion is fully appreciated; and

10 WHEREAS, she is known for her extensive travels all over the world, and she is an active
11 member of Quality Living Services Travel Club; and

12 WHEREAS, "Big Momma" has children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, neighbors, and
13 family friends who all fondly consider her the matriarch of their respective families; and

14 WHEREAS, this remarkable lady has maintained a wonderful attitude and outlook
15 throughout her long life and is a precious relative and a delightful friend to many; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Martin celebrated her seventieth birthday on December 24, 2004.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 join in honoring Ms. Betty S. Martin on the occasion of her birthday and extend their
19 sincerest best wishes for her continued health and happiness.

- 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 Ms. Betty S. Martin.