

Senate Resolution 500

By: Senators Miles of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th, Jones of the 10th and Fort of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Eldrin Bell on the occasion of his ordination; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Eldrin Bell is Chairman of the Clayton County Commission, duly elected in a
4 landslide victory in November, 2004, and has more than three decades of public service and
5 leadership experience; and

6 WHEREAS, Chairman Bell has held numerous leadership positions in the public sector,
7 including his service as Chief of the Atlanta Police Department after holding every rank in
8 the department; and

9 WHEREAS, out of his love for children, Chairman Bell established the Clayton County
10 Youth Leadership Council and has adopted the Carrie Steele Pitts home for abandoned and
11 neglected children; and

12 WHEREAS, Chairman Bell also sponsors the annual Wheelchair Basketball Tournament in
13 Clayton County; and

14 WHEREAS, this "Christian Ambassador" has accepted his call into ministry of the gospel;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, this loving father and grandfather is anchored in a passionate and strong belief
17 in God and is a faithful member of the Salem Baptist Church in Lithonia under the visionary
18 leadership and pastorate of the Reverend Dr. Jasper Williams, Sr.; and

19 WHEREAS, Chairman Bell is being ordained as a minister of the gospel on Sunday, March
20 20, 2005, with all the rights and privileges thereunto.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join in congratulating and commending Eldrin Bell on the grand occasion of his ordination.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Eldrin Bell.