

Senate Resolution 254

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Vivian Creighton Bishop; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vivian Creighton Bishop was born at Fort Benning, Georgia, into a  
3 military family and had an exceptionally international childhood, living in various locations  
4 throughout the United States and Europe and graduating from high school in Germany; and

5 WHEREAS, she attended Columbus Technical College and Georgia State University in  
6 Atlanta; and

7 WHEREAS, she currently serves as Clerk of the Municipal Court of Columbus, Georgia, and  
8 is the first African American female to be elected to a city-wide post in Columbus; and

9 WHEREAS, she is the celebrated recipient of a number of awards including the Outstanding  
10 Community Service award from the Columbus Professional Women in 1993 and 1995, a  
11 Citizen of the Month award in 1995, the Outstanding Achievement in Community  
12 Involvement award in 1999, the Women on the Rise award in 2001, the Kiwanis Public  
13 Service award in 2002, and the Big Sister / Big Brother Big Heart award in 2004; and

14 WHEREAS, she is lovingly married to U.S. Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., and has  
15 been blessed with one daughter, Aayesha; and

16 WHEREAS, she has been selected to serve as the president of the Congressional Club, an  
17 organization founded in 1908 dedicated to charity and to providing a nonpartisan setting for  
18 friendships among the spouses of members of the House and Senate, making her the first  
19 African American president of this historic organization; and

20 WHEREAS, as her talents, generosity, and leadership expertise have been recognized  
21 throughout the nation, she has brought honor to the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 join together in congratulating Mrs. Vivian Creighton Bishop on her selection as the  
3 president of the Congressional Club.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Vivian Creighton Bishop.