

Senate Resolution 685

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Booker T. Washington High School Class of 1957 Reunion; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, members of the Booker T. Washington High School Class of 1957 will host
4 reunion activities June 30 through July 7 of 2007 to celebrate their 50th class reunion; and

5 WHEREAS, Booker T. Washington High School was founded in 1924 under the auspices
6 of the Atlanta Board of Education with the late Charles L. Harper serving as the first
7 principal and was the only African-American high school for 23 years thereafter; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1986, Booker T. Washington High School was placed on the National
9 Register of Historic Places; and

10 WHEREAS, Booker T. Washington High School has a proud history and an alumni base that
11 has contributed greatly to the spirit, growth, and progress of Atlanta, Fulton County, and
12 Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, this 50th year reunion celebration for the 333 members of the graduating class
14 of Booker T. Washington High School is a joyous occasion for old friends to be remembered
15 and old memories and friendships to be refreshed.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize the Booker T. Washington High School Class of 1957.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Booker T. Washington High School
20 Class of 1957.