

Senate Resolution 1298

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Milton Howard; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Milton Howard is a 21-year veteran employee of the city of Avondale Estates  
3 who works in the public works department and is the longest-term associate with the city;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Milton Howard was born on January 6, 1955, in Washington, Georgia, to  
6 Herman and Suzy Howard, and in 1962, the Howard family moved to Decatur, Georgia,  
7 where Milton attended Beacon Elementary School and Decatur High School. Due to  
8 financial hardships in his family, however, Milton was forced to leave school earlier than  
9 expected to seek employment; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1972, Milton enlisted in the United States Marine Corp, and after a brief tour  
11 of duty, Milton got a job with R.S. Andrew Plumbing Company as a utility person in 1973.  
12 Milton worked 14 years with R.S. Andrews Plumbing Company and assisted in many major  
13 construction projects in the metropolitan Atlanta area; and

14 WHEREAS, Milton began his employment with the city of Avondale Estates on  
15 November 6, 1987, as a sanitation worker. Milton was instrumental in the development of  
16 several parks in the city of Avondale Estates, repairs to the city's infrastructure, and the  
17 overall maintenance of Avondale Estates. For the past 19 years, Milton has held the position  
18 of sanitation driver; and

19 WHEREAS, Milton Howard exemplifies the importance of hard work, diligence, and  
20 dedication that are needed in our society.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend Milton Howard for his many years of distinguished public service to his  
23 community and this state.

- 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 Milton Howard.