

Senate Resolution 128

By: Senator Brown of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Macon-Bibb County Branch of the National Association
2 for the Advancement of Colored People; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
4 was founded on February 12, 1909, and was originally known as the National Negro
5 Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, several members of the Macon-Bibb County African American community
7 expressed a desire to establish a local branch of the NAACP to organize and unify the work
8 being done throughout the community by several civic leagues and social organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, consistently committed to the pursuit of justice and equality, the leadership and
10 members of the Macon-Bibb County Branch of the NAACP work with quiet dedication to
11 make Macon-Bibb County a better place to live in all respects; and

12 WHEREAS, since its inception, the Macon-Bibb County Branch of the NAACP has been
13 intricately involved in the social, political, economic, and religious development of
14 Macon-Bibb County; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout the years, the Macon-Bibb County Branch of the NAACP has been
16 superbly led by numerous talented presidents and officers, including Cartese Dillard, John
17 Thomas, Thelma Dillard, Albert Billingslea, Ronnie Miley, William Randall, Florine L.
18 Brown, Charlie Tatman, Ann Moore, Leroy Thomas, Dr. Jim Marshall, Walter Davis, Lewis
19 Winn, and Robert Sampson; and

20 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation for the great advancements
21 made by the Macon-Bibb County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement
22 of Colored People over the past three decades.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize the Macon-Bibb County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement
25 of Colored People for the organization's significant role in leading social change in
26 Macon-Bibb County and Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Macon-Bibb County Branch of the
29 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.