

Senate Resolution 679

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Hooks of the 14th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Lucy C. Huie, outstanding citizen; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, long before the Georgia General Assembly passed enabling legislation to create
3 the HOPE scholarship fund, another HOPE had been established, the Clayton County
4 grassroots organization known as Help Our Public Education; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization was begun by Lucy Huie, her husband, and
6 several of her neighbors in Clayton County, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Lucy Huie is a long-standing member of the Clayton County community where
8 she and her family are considered a cornerstone on which the current community has been
9 built; and
- 10 WHEREAS, with their tremendous dedication and perseverance, this organization was able
11 to fight for civil rights and the desegregation of the Clayton County School System; and
- 12 WHEREAS, despite threats and horrendous acts of intimidation conducted by the Klu Klux
13 Klan against her, she stood firm and bravely continued her efforts for equality and justice;
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, Lucy Huie's tremendous dedication to her community is further demonstrated
16 through her active service on numerous boards and associations, her long history of
17 community activism, and her support of the Clayton County arts; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she has honored Clayton County through her creation of the Oral History
19 Project, a local history of Clayton County since World War II based on interviews of people
20 who lived through this era of social change; and

21 WHEREAS, Lucy C. Huie is a woman of great compassion and deep concern for her friends
22 and fellow citizens; and her loving, generous, and courageous spirit is an example to all who
23 know her; and it is only fitting and proper that this fine and distinguished citizen who is a
24 loving and caring public servant and friend to so many be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend Lucy C. Huie for her exemplary public service to this state and extend their sincere
27 gratitude for her many contributions to her fellow citizens.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lucy C. Huie.