

Senate Resolution 749

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Floyd E. Morris; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd E. Morris has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Savannah-Chatham County; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Morris graduated from Columbia County High School, where he excelled  
6 in football, basketball, and track and served as valedictorian of his graduating class; and

7 WHEREAS, he attended Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical & Normal College on a football  
8 scholarship, where he earned a bachelor's degree, and he earned a master's degree from  
9 Indiana University and a certificate in administration and supervision from Georgia Southern  
10 College; and

11 WHEREAS, he began his distinguished career in education and coaching in 1959 at Johnson  
12 High School and was instrumental in the academic and athletic success of Richard Arnold  
13 High School as its football coach, athletic director, and principal; and

14 WHEREAS, devoted to serving his community, Mr. Morris has served as assistant  
15 superintendent of Support Services for the Savannah-Chatham County Board of Public  
16 Education, as a member of the Georgia State Advisory Board for Adult Basic and Secondary  
17 Education, and currently serves as director of the Summer Lunch Program for the Leisure  
18 Services Bureau of Savannah, Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Morris is an active member of Second  
20 Baptist Church where he has dedicated his time as chairman of its Board of Deacons since  
21 1962; and

22 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
23 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this  
24 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend Mr. Floyd E. Morris for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
29 service to Savannah-Chatham and the State of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Floyd E. Morris.