

Senate Resolution 897

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Benita H. Moore; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Benita H. Moore has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal
4 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Moore has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
6 time, talents, and energy for over 25 years to Clayton State University and the field of higher
7 education; and

8 WHEREAS, a 1974 graduate of Clayton Junior College, Dr. Moore began her career with
9 Clayton State University as a professor of business education and has worked through the
10 ranks to her current position as associate dean of the College of Professional Studies; and

11 WHEREAS, during her tenure with Clayton State, Dr. Moore has served as interim director
12 of alumni relations and interim dean of both the Clayton State School of Technology and the
13 College of Professional Studies; and

14 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance have been instrumental as a founding member and
15 president of the Clayton State University Women's Forum and charter member of the Clayton
16 State Alumni Association; and

17 WHEREAS, as the faculty representative to the Foundation Board of Trustees, Dr. Moore
18 helped Clayton State achieve an amazing 99 percent participation rate from full-time faculty
19 and staff in the annual Faculty/Staff Fund Drive; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Moore's dedication to Clayton State has been recognized with numerous
21 honors, including a 2007 Shining Star Award from the University System of Georgia Board

22 of Regents and a 2003 Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumni Award for her
23 exemplification of the attributes of an alumna who continuously supports Clayton State; and

24 WHEREAS, in honor of her lifetime of service to Clayton State, the university named its first
25 Foundation Scholarship in her honor; and

26 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
27 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
28 of this outstanding individual.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Benita H. Moore for her sacrifice, foresight,
31 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and recognize the
32 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this
33 state.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Benita H. Moore.