

Senate Resolution 1010

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Thompson of the 33rd, Hill of the 32nd, Rogers of the 21st and Stoner of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. David Hankerson for his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. David Hankerson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Cobb County; and

6 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant has devoted numerous hours of his time, talents,
7 and energy to improving the lives of his neighbors as Cobb County Manager and his
8 dedication was recently honored with the 2009 Citizen of the Year Award from the *Marietta*
9 *Daily Journal*; and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Waynesboro, Mr. Hankerson earned a bachelor's degree from Fort
11 Valley State University and a law degree from Woodrow Wilson College of Law; and

12 WHEREAS, he has committed 35 years to Cobb County government, working as a manger
13 in the development and control department before being appointed county manager in 1993;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, during his tenure as county manager, Cobb County has earned a AAA bond
16 rating since 1997 and the first AAA bond rating in the nation for its water system in 2001;
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18 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were recognized in 2004 by *Georgia Trend*
19 *Magazine* with its Excellence in Public Service Award and by SafePath with a Crystal Gravel
20 in 2009 for leading the county in educating Cobb students on safety; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Hankerson was one of three metro Atlanta leaders invited by Vice President
22 Joseph Biden to attend a daylong White House Recovery and Reinvestment Act
23 Implementation Conference in March, 2009; and

24 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Hankerson for the great
25 credit he reflects on his community and this state.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Mr. David Hankerson for his outstanding service to Cobb County and Georgia,
28 recognize his many contributions to the citizens of Cobb County, and congratulate him upon
29 his recognition as 2009 Citizen of the Year.

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. David Hankerson.