

## Senate Resolution 148

By: Senators Carter of the 42nd, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Orrock of the 36th, Jones of the 10th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Kasim Reed; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Atlanta's own Mayor Kasim Reed has long been recognized by the citizens of  
3 this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment  
4 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Westwood High School, Mayor Reed was raised in the Cascade  
6 community of Atlanta and earned bachelor's and law degrees from Howard University; and

7 WHEREAS, Mayor Reed was inaugurated as the City of Atlanta's 59th mayor on January  
8 4, 2010, and, since then, he has worked to improve public safety, create new opportunities  
9 for the city's youth, restore fiscal responsibility, and provide faster and more efficient  
10 customer service to residents; and

11 WHEREAS, no stranger to leadership and public service, Mayor Reed served as a member  
12 of the Georgia General Assembly for 11 years, devoting eight years to the Georgia Senate;  
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14 WHEREAS, as a member of the Senate, Mayor Reed adeptly represented District 35 and  
15 served as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Special Judiciary Committee, Urban  
16 Affairs Committee, Higher Education Committee, Ethics Committee, Transportation  
17 Committee, and the State and Local Government Operations Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Reed is chair of the Transportation and Communications Committee of  
19 the United States Conference of Mayors and chair of the Regional Transit Committee of the  
20 Atlanta Regional Commission; and

21 WHEREAS, with great pride, the Senate extends to their former colleague, Mayor Reed,  
22 heartfelt congratulations upon his successes thus far as the Mayor of Atlanta and looks  
23 forward to working with him towards creating a brighter tomorrow for all Georgians.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend Mayor Kasim Reed on his many contributions to the City of Atlanta, Fulton  
26 County, and the State of Georgia and extend to him best wishes on many successful future  
27 endeavors.

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 the Honorable Kasim Reed.