

Senate Resolution 179

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Willie Adams, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Willie Adams, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 his leadership in the field of medicine, his compassionate treatment of his patients, and his
4 deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Adams graduated from Florida A&M University, where he served as
6 president of the Student Government Association, received a medical degree from Meharry
7 Medical College, completed his internship at Hurley Hospital in Michigan, and performed
8 his residency at Emory University School of Medicine; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
10 States Army, retiring in the Army Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Adams began a private practice in obstetrics and gynecology in 1973 in
12 Albany, Georgia, and his medical associations include the Diplomat American Board of
13 Obstetrics and Gynecology, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Governor's
14 Council of Maternal and Infant Care, American Fertility Society, American Association of
15 Gynecology Laparoscopists, American Medical Association, and Georgia State Medical
16 Society; and

17 WHEREAS, a community leader, Dr. Adams was elected to serve as mayor of Albany in
18 2004 and was appointed to the Department of Community Affairs in 2005 by Governor
19 Sonny Perdue; and

20 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including honors
21 from Albany State University, the Department of the Army, and the Kiwanis Club; and

22 WHEREAS, a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, Dr. Adams is united in love and marriage
23 to his wife, Constance Lee, and he has been blessed with four children and seven
24 grandchildren; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Dr. Willie Adams, Jr., on his incredible career in the medical field and recognize
29 his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to 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 Dr. Willie Adams, Jr.