

Senate Resolution 555

By: Senator James of the 35th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. A. Reginald Eaves on the occasion of his birthday; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. A. Reginald Eaves 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 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Eaves made history as the nation's first African American Public Safety  
6 Director when appointed to the position by Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson; and

7 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were invaluable during his service as vice chairman  
8 of the Fulton County Commission and as president of the Georgia Association of Black  
9 Elected Officials and the National Association of Black County Officials; and

10 WHEREAS, a talented journalist, Mr. Eaves has written articles for numerous publications,  
11 including the *Atlanta Voice*, and currently hosts the television talk show, *Hot Seat*, on People  
12 TV, where he addresses issues from around the world; and

13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
14 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Eaves possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and  
16 the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Eaves is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
19 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, a kind and generous man, Mr. Eaves brings joy and happiness to his many  
21 friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and

22 WHEREAS, by the example Mr. Eaves has made of his life, he makes this world a better  
23 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized  
24 during this very special and memorable time of his life.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Mr. A. Reginald Eaves for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
27 service to the State of Georgia and congratulate him upon the occasion of his birthday.

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 Mr. A. Reginald Eaves.