

Senate Resolution 600

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, James of the 35th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Evelyn Jenkins Carroll on the occasion of her 95th
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Evelyn Jenkins Carroll was born on April 6, 1916, in Little Rock, Arkansas,
4 and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 95th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Dunbar High School in Little Rock, Dr. Carroll earned a
6 bachelor's degree from Arkansas State College, a master's degree from the University of
7 Michigan, a specialist's degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and a doctoral degree
8 from the University of Michigan; and

9 WHEREAS, she began her distinguished career as an educator at Arkansas State College,
10 teaching social studies and English, later serving as a supervisor of social studies in
11 Philadelphia, and began teaching at Spelman College in 1964, where she dedicated 24 years
12 to the institution and inspired countless students to achieve their utmost potential; and

13 WHEREAS, during her tenure at Spelman, Dr. Carroll initiated the Kappa Delta Epsilon
14 Fraternity and established the program for the Education Department which granted minors
15 in early childhood and secondary education and developed the major for early childhood
16 education; and

17 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades throughout her
18 lifetime, including service in the Fellowship Faculty Study and Audit Program at Harvard
19 University, a Spelman College Faculty Improvement Award, the NAFEO Distinguished
20 Alumna Award, the Radcliffe Women who Achieve in Education Award, the Radcliffe
21 Living Legends Award, and Professor Emerita of Education from the Board of Trustees at
22 Spelman College; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll served as the first black chairperson for the Georgia Council of
24 Colleges of Teacher Education and served on the advisory body to the State Department of
25 Education and on the selection committee for the Governor's Professional Standards
26 Commission; and

27 WHEREAS, she was an active member of numerous professional organizations, including
28 the Association of University Professors, Georgia Association of Educators, National
29 Education Association, Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, National Association of
30 Teacher Educators, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Board of Directors
31 Atlanta Business Partnership with Schools and Colleges, Pi Lambda Theta Honor and
32 Professional Sorority in Education, and Phi Delta Kappa; and

33 WHEREAS, in honor of her service to Spelman College, the class of 1966 established a
34 scholarship in Dr. Carroll's name that is given to young women who would not otherwise be
35 able to attend college; and

36 WHEREAS, by the example Dr. Carroll has made of her life, she makes this world a better
37 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized
38 during this very special and memorable time of her life.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
40 commend Dr. Evelyn Jenkins Carroll for service to the future leaders of this nation and
41 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her 95th birthday.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
43 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Evelyn Jenkins Carroll.