

Senate Resolution 879

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 75th birthday of Alonzo K. "Lonnie" Alston; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alonzo K. "Lonnie" Alston was born on February 18, 1937, a beloved son to
4 Willie Belle and William Alston; and

5 WHEREAS, he received a bachelor's degree from Savannah State College in 1967, a
6 Master's in Business Administration from Atlanta University in 1971, and attended John
7 Marshall Law School from 1971 to 1972; and

8 WHEREAS, he was the deputy director of the Coastal Area Planning and Development
9 Commission from 1966 to 1968 and the finance director of Atlanta University Multi-Purpose
10 Training Center from 1968 to 1971; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Alston founded AMTEI Transportation Co. in 1972; and

12 WHEREAS, he was in Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and is a Silver Life member of NAACP;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, a man with a passion for politics, Mr. Alston has worked with Senator Lester
15 Jackson since 2004, partnered to run the Chatham County State Democratic Party Campaign
16 in 2010, and has run for state representative and City Council; and

17 WHEREAS, he is the proud father of five remarkable children and an adored grandfather of
18 12 wonderful grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Alston has made a lasting impact on the State of Georgia, and it is
20 abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and
21 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize Alonzo K. "Lonnie" Alston for his political efforts and contributions, commend
24 him on the occasion of his 75th birthday, and wish him many more years of happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alonzo K. "Lonnie" Alston.