

Senate Resolution 1056

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. David Satcher; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. David Satcher is currently the Director of the Satcher Health Leadership
3 Institute which was established in 2006 at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the mission of the institute is to develop a diverse group of public health
5 leaders, foster and support leadership strategies, and influence policies toward the reduction
6 and ultimate elimination of disparities in health; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Satcher was sworn in as the 16th Surgeon General of the United States in
8 1998 and served until 2002; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he has served as assistant secretary for health in the Department of Health and
10 Human Services, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and new
11 National Center for Primary Care at the Morehouse School of Medicine, and administrator
12 of the Toxic Substances of Disease Registry; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dr. Satcher graduated from Morehouse College in 1963 and received his M.D.
14 and Ph.D. degrees from Case Western Reserve University; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he is currently a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor
16 Society, the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; the 100 Black Men of
17 Atlanta, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; and a Fellow of the American
18 Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Preventive Medicine, and the
19 American College of Physicians; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Dr. Satcher serves on the board of directors of Johnson and Johnson, MetLife,
21 Kaiser Family Foundation, United Way of Greater Atlanta, and the Community Foundation

22 for Greater Atlanta and occupies the Poussaint-Satcher-Cosby Chair in Mental Health at the
23 Morehouse School of Medicine; and

24 WHEREAS, he has received over 40 honorary degrees and numerous distinguished honors;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, an avid runner, rower, and gardener, Dr. Satcher believes in improving public
27 health policy and is committed to eliminating health disparities; and

28 WHEREAS, a man with a strong sense of an unyielding desire to help those in need, Dr.
29 Satcher personifies dedication, intelligence, and a strong work ethic that serve as an example
30 to all.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Dr. David Satcher on his outstanding service to the State of Georgia and his many
33 accomplishments in the medical field.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. David Satcher.