

Senate Resolution 11EX

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th, Seay of the 34th, Carter of the 42nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Omie Lee Dixon, outstanding Georgia citizen; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Omie Lee Dixon is a long-time resident of Georgia, born on July 16, 1921,
4 in Jonesboro and raised in the Mechanicsville area of Atlanta; and

5 WHEREAS, this remarkable woman is more than 90 years young, and she continually
6 uplifts, encourages, and inspires others with her fun-loving and enthusiastic personality; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Dixon was an excellent student, graduating from Booker T. Washington
8 High School, and receiving her bachelor's degree from Morris Brown College and her
9 master's degree from Atlanta University; and

10 WHEREAS, she has remained strong by living a life dedicated to hard work and the service
11 of others; and

12 WHEREAS, she is known for serving as the strong wind beneath the wings of great African
13 American Civil Rights leaders, such as the noted scholar and historian Dr. William Edward
14 Dubois and the Dean of Atlanta University's School of Social Work, Whitney Young; and

15 WHEREAS, her concern for others is further demonstrated by her work as a clinical social
16 worker at the Veterans' Hospital in Hines, Illinois, and at the Traveler's Aid Society in
17 Atlanta; and

18 WHEREAS, a talented singer, Ms. Dixon has sung with the gospel group, the Roberta Martin
19 Singers, and has created several celebrated, original gospel pieces of her own; and

20 WHEREAS, while Ms. Omie Lee Dixon is well recognized for her support and contributions
21 to the work of famous Civil Rights leaders, she is most respected for her own amazing
22 trailblazing career and life as a woman of principle, standing strong against all odds; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the impressive life and career of this
24 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize Ms. Omie Lee Dixon on her many accomplishments and service to others.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Omie Lee Dixon.