

Senate Resolution 42EX

By: Senators James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Julia Aaron Humbles; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Julia Aaron Humbles was born on April 9, 1943, in New Orleans,
3 Louisiana, the beloved daughter of Reverend James and Florence Arceneaux Aaron; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Humbles was one of the original Freedom Riders and the first female to
5 be arrested during the group's history-making activities in Jackson, Mississippi; and
- 6 WHEREAS, an icon of the Civil Rights Movement, Mrs. Humbles was arrested over 30
7 times for her participation in sit-ins, boycotts, demonstrations, and voter registration
8 campaigns; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Humbles earned certification in early childhood development from
10 Delgado University, attended Charity Hospital School of Operating Room Technology, and
11 dedicated 15 years of service to Northside Hospital in Atlanta; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Humbles was united in love and marriage to the late Joseph Lee Humbles,
13 Sr., in 1962; has been blessed with five remarkable children, Joseph Lee, Jr., John David,
14 Jeffery Alexander, Justin Kennedy, and Johari Jwana; and is the proud grandmother of 11
15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she served as Assistant Chapter Representative in New Orleans and head of the
17 Atlanta Women's Division of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, an organization to
18 which she has devoted over 25 years of service; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mrs. Humbles serves as director of Feed the Hungry
20 Ministry which feeds between 300 and 500 men every month; and

21 WHEREAS, an active member of New Beginning Full Gospel Baptist Church, Mrs.
22 Humbles founded the church's food pantry and Love Joy Ministry, has been a member of the
23 choir for over 26 years, and was one of the first female deacons ordained at the church; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
25 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for her innumerable good works rendered
26 on behalf of persons in need.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 are proud to present this resolution to Mrs. Julia Aaron Humbles for outstanding service and
29 commend her for years of service to the Civil Rights Movement and recognize her for
30 outstanding work for her community and church.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Julia Aaron Humbles.