

House Resolution 665

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Valencia Seay; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Senator Valencia Seay has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 her crucial role in the Georgia Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, a Democrat who represents Senate District 34, Senator Seay is a prominent
5 member of the Appropriations, Government Oversight, Public Safety, and Science and
6 Technology Committees; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman who understands the power of an education, she attended DeKalb
8 College, Clayton State University, and the Flemming Fellows Leadership Institute, and she
9 also completed the 2009 and 2011 Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program from
10 Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Seay is united in love and marriage to Walter Seay, and the couple is
12 blessed with two remarkable children and four beloved grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and biding faith, she and her entire family are members of
14 Antioch Baptist Church North; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Seay has devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy
16 toward the betterment of her community and state, serving on the Clayton County Board of
17 Education from 1993 to 2000, in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2001 to 2002,
18 and in the Georgia Senate since 2003; and

19 WHEREAS, from 2005 to 2006, Senator Seay chaired the Clayton County Legislative
20 Delegation, and since 2005, she has served as the vice chair of the State Senate Democratic
21 Caucus; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Seay is admired by her colleagues, associates, and constituents for her
23 close involvement with various civic groups, including the NAACP, the National Council
24 of Negro Women, the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials, the National
25 Organization of Women Legislators, Women in Government, the Women's Legislative
26 Caucus, and the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the achievements of this influential
28 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize Senator Valencia Seay for her strength of character and
31 her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and commend her
32 for her efficient service in the Georgia Senate.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator Valencia Seay.