

Senate Resolution 511

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Jones of the 10th and Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Clayton State University student Marcus Bartlett; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Marcus Bartlett began college at age 24 and at age 30 is a senior at Clayton
4 State University, and he has worked in the fields of heating and air and cabinetry since high
5 school; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Bartlett will graduate with a double major in chemistry and mathematics,
7 is published in the *Journal of Combinatorial Mathematics and Combinatorial Computing*,
8 and has been recognized as the discoverer of a new measure of distances of structures in
9 molecules, the Bartlett Index; and

10 WHEREAS, his achievements as an undergraduate student are rare, and they are even more
11 remarkable as he began his college career as someone who, in his words, "was horrible in
12 math," and had to enroll in basic developmental math courses; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bartlett strove to take every math course he could in order to pursue his
14 dream career in drafting and engineering, and he demonstrated his determination by taking
15 an independent study course in differential equations while working nights at UPS; and

16 WHEREAS, he has taken time to help others by tutoring fellow students in math, physics,
17 and chemistry in Clayton State's Academic Success Center; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bartlett has been accepted to the chemistry Ph.D. program at the University
19 of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated that commitment to a strong work ethic, a desire to learn,
21 and a drive to discover are traits that create new careers and new discoveries and that future
22 Georgians may share in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Mr. Marcus Bartlett for his commitment to lifelong learning in
25 science and mathematics and his perseverance in pursuing his dream and extend to him their
26 most sincere best wishes for future success.

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 Mr. Marcus Bartlett.