

Senate Resolution 589

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Ida Ruth Holder Taylor on her outstanding public
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ida Ruth Holder Taylor has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service through Zion Missionary Baptist Church and her
9 career working with adults with disabilities; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor, a native of Butts County, Georgia, is a beloved daughter of Clara
11 Davis and Woodrow Holder; and

12 WHEREAS, she graduated from Henderson High School in 1969; and

13 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late Dave Lewis Taylor, Jr., and she
14 has been blessed with five precious children, 11 remarkable grandchildren, and 15 cherished
15 great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Taylor is a faithful and active member
17 of Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she is involved in several ministries, including the
18 Deaconess Ministry, Women's Ministry, Culinary Ministry, Transportation Ministry, Sunday
19 school, and Senior and Mass choirs; and

20 WHEREAS, she spent more than 31 years working with adults with disabilities and retired
21 in November, 2003, from the Butts County Development Disabilities Center, an entity of the

22 McIntosh Trail Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Addictive Diseases Community
23 Service Board; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor was also affiliated with the Butts County Child Development
25 Center since 1975; she became chairwoman of the board of directors in 2006 and maintained
26 the position until the facility closed its doors in 2012; and

27 WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor has been the recipient of numerous awards in Butts County, and
28 on February 16, 2013, she was honored in a dedication ceremony renaming the Butts County
29 Child Development Center to the Ida Ruth Taylor Senior Citizens Building; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend Mrs. Ida Ruth Holder Taylor for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
34 public service to the State of Georgia and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
35 continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ida Ruth Holder Taylor.