

## Senate Resolution 637

By: Senators James of the 35th, Fort of the 39th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. Willie James Fussell on the occasion of his 80th birthday; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Willie James Fussell was born on March 30, 1933; he was a loving husband  
4 to the late Juanita W. Fussell for 36 years and is blessed with three remarkable children,  
5 Tunji Julice, Taura Jahamal, and Tubashi Julimul; and

6 WHEREAS, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Education from Albany State University;  
7 and a master's degree in education and mathematics, and an Education Specialist degree in  
8 educational leadership, administration and supervision, and community education from  
9 Atlanta University; and

10 WHEREAS, he has served as an educator in multiple capacities including elementary and  
11 secondary school teaching, serving as an assistant principal, and serving as a community  
12 school director; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Fussell has served as an exemplary citizen through his civic activities  
14 through multiple organizations dedicated to improving the community, including Boy Scouts  
15 of America, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the National Democratic  
16 Voter Education Committee; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2007, Mr. Fussell was awarded the title Outstanding Georgia Citizen by the  
18 Secretary of the State; and

19 WHEREAS, he is also a member of the Georgia Association for Community Education,  
20 Florida Atlantic University Research Digest, National Community Education Association,  
21 Phi Delta Kappa Professional Educators Fraternity; the National Alliance of Black School  
22 Educators; and the Atlanta Olympics Statewide Committee; and

23 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Fussell is an active member of Salem  
24 Bible Church, where he serves as a volunteer, Sunday school teacher, and deacon; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 congratulate Mr. Willie James Fussell upon the grand occasion of his 80th birthday and  
29 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Willie James Fussell.