

Senate Resolution 490

By: Senator Hill of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending J'Lyn Furby for educating the public on the dangers of obesity and recognizing
2 August 1, 2015, as SoopaFitt Family Field Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, SoopaFitt Family Field Day, which will be held at North Atlanta High School
4 on August 1, 2015, will offer health and wellness information, health screenings, and fitness
5 activities; and

6 WHEREAS, SoopaFitt Family Field Day is a one-of-a-kind health and wellness community
7 exposition and back-to-school event that serves as a 21st century public engagement to make
8 obesity prevention strategies available to the global community; and

9 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control measures the impact of obesity in economic,
10 social, personal, and medical costs; and

11 WHEREAS, obesity is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths in the United States,
12 as one-third of Americans are obese; and

13 WHEREAS, obesity related conditions include heart disease, stroke, type-two diabetes, and
14 certain types of cancer; and

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend J'Lyn Furby for her hard work and dedication to educating the public on the
17 dangers of obesity and related health issues and recognize August 1, 2015, as SoopaFitt
18 Family Field Day.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to J'Lyn Furby.