

Senate Resolution 350

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Mayor Patsy Jo Hilliard for being awarded the Legislative
2 Women's Caucus Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Patsy Jo Hilliard has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 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 13 years of superlative service as the first woman and the first African
9 American to serve as the Mayor of East Point; and

10 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
11 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
12 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
14 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, Mayor Hilliard has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and
16 unyielding commitment to expanding the cultural and business atmosphere of her community
17 have set the standard for public service; and

18 WHEREAS, her insight as an outstanding leader has given her the opportunity to serve on
19 local, state, national, and international levels, including the Georgia Municipal Association,
20 Board of Directors of the National League of Cities, Board Member of the Leadership
21 Training Council, and the National Conference of Black Mayors; and

22 WHEREAS, she has been dedicated to providing her time to volunteering with multiple
23 community service organizations and remains steadfastly committed to the principles of skill,
24 integrity, and responsibility; 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 recognize and commend Mayor Patsy Jo Hilliard for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
29 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her on being awarded the
30 Legislative Women's Caucus Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership award; and extend the
31 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mayor
34 Patsy Jo Hilliard.