

## Senate Resolution 394

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Jackson of the 2nd and Anderson of the 43rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Renee Godwin on her outstanding public service; and for  
2 other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, this Georgia certified peace officer has dedicated her life to public service and  
7 recently became the first African American and the first woman to be elected as Douglas  
8 County Coroner; and

9 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
11 dramatically by her superlative service with Douglas County and the metropolitan Atlanta  
12 area for 25 years as a law enforcement professional; and

13 WHEREAS, she is a Peace Officers Standards & Training Certified General Instructor,  
14 certified Gang Resistance Education & Training instructor, and board member and state  
15 certified assessor for the Georgia Police Accreditation Coalition, as well as a member of the  
16 National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the Fraternal Order of Police,  
17 and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers; and

18 WHEREAS, Renee Godwin's significant organizational and leadership talents, her  
19 remarkable patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs  
20 of the citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
21 associates; and

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Renee Godwin for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
28 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
29 health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Renee Godwin.