

## Senate Resolution 395

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 Greg Baker on his outstanding public service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Greg Baker has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
5 citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he serves as the Douglas County Tax Commissioner and is the first African  
7 American to hold such office; and

8 WHEREAS, Greg has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
10 dramatically by his superlative service as a social work and mental health professional and  
11 an educator; and

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

15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, Greg has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding  
18 commitment to his community and state have set the standard for public service; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend Greg Baker for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
23 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
24 health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Greg Baker.