

Senate Resolution 594

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Dorothy Hutchins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dorothy Hutchins was born Dorothy Nell Yarbrough on January 10, 1948, and
3 this year she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 70th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was the third of 11 children born to her mother, the late Mrs. Mattie
5 Yarbrough Settles, and was reared in Stone Mountain, Georgia, during the years of
6 segregation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dorothy was united in love and marriage to her husband, Fredrick "Leon"
8 Hutchins, for more than 50 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
10 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished as
11 evidenced by her three wonderful children, Markel, Alvin, and Tameka; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dorothy has devoted her time and talent to multiple faith institutions, including
13 the Saint Paul A.M.E. Church in Stone Mountain, the Forest Chapel Baptist Church in Forest
14 Park, the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Atlanta, and the Grace Baptist Church in
15 Stockbridge; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Dorothy possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and
19 the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life;
20 and

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

23 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Dorothy brings joy and happiness to her family and
24 to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

25 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime
26 and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good citizenship;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, by the example Dorothy has made of her life, and by her long, storied career
29 as a civil servant with the Internal Revenue Service, she makes this world a better place in
30 which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during this
31 very special and memorable time of her life.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend Dorothy Hutchins for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the members
34 of her family and state; congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 70th birthday; and
35 extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dorothy Hutchins.