

Senate Resolution 843

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Booker Gainor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Booker Gainor recently took the oath of office to serve as mayor
3 of the City of Cairo; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is the first African American mayor of Cairo in its 148 years of history; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mayor Gainor understands the racial significance of his victory, is aware of the
6 racial tension in surrounding towns, and is glad that such issues are not plaguing Cairo; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he earned a degree in business administration with a concentration in marketing
8 from Florida A&M; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mayor Gainor's history-making ascension serves as an example to young people
10 about what can be achieved through hard work; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
12 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his foresight, vision, and leadership skills have earned him the respect of his
14 colleagues and associates, and his commitment to the City of Cairo is worthy of recognition.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize and commend the Honorable Booker Gainor for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
17 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and upon his election as the first African
18 American mayor of Cairo and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

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 the
21 Honorable Booker Gainor.