

Senate Resolution 982

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd and Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Anthony S. Ford on his outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Alcelia, and has been blessed with
7 one remarkable daughter, Ariana; and

8 WHEREAS, he served valiantly in the United States Army, acquiring 30 years worth of
9 logistics and operational experience at various levels to include management of personnel,
10 resources, and funding of projects, and retiring under the rank of Colonel in May 2010; and

11 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
13 dramatically by his superlative service as Mayor of the City of Stockbridge; and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor Ford's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
15 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
16 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
17 associates; and

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

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Ford has served with honor and distinction as president of the Board of
21 Directors for the Monarch Village Community Association, Inc.; president of Dutchtown
22 High School's School Council from 2010 to 2014; president of the Economics and Education

23 (E/2) Alliance; and as a citizen volunteer on the City of Stockbridge's Sign Ordinance
24 Committee and Community Partnership Grant Committee; and his vision and unyielding
25 commitment to transforming Stockbridge into an extremely inclusive, economically sound,
26 small business friendly, and family oriented city have set the standard for public service; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Mayor Anthony S. Ford for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
31 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
32 continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mayor Anthony
35 S. Ford.