

Senate Resolution 1129

By: Senator Davenport of the 44th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gwendolyn "Gwen" Williams-Slade for winning a Women's History Month  
2 Achievement award; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community as evidenced dramatically by her  
8 superlative service with numerous school systems, organizations, and volunteer causes; and

9 WHEREAS, Gwen was privileged to devote time to her children's schools in their early  
10 years, serving as an active member of the PTA at Leslie J. Steele Elementary School, where  
11 there was 90 percent parent and teacher participation, and later for DeKalb County School  
12 District 5, where she ably served on the local school council for McNair Middle School and  
13 was instrumental in the planning of a new elementary school named the Barack H. Obama  
14 Elementary Magnet School of Technology; and

15 WHEREAS, Gwen also served as a team mother at Gresham Park Recreation Center for five  
16 years, where she was awarded Team Mother of the Year; as an administrative coordinator  
17 and supervisor for the DeKalb County Police Department Animal Services Division; as a  
18 supporter of all seven DeKalb county commissioners in their meetings, notably for her own  
19 District 5 commissioner, Larry Johnson; as a volunteer with CABA for community churches;  
20 and with the project, DeKalb the Beautiful; and

21 WHEREAS, in her career, she was a lead processor and supervisor at the National Data  
22 Center for 13 years; and

23 WHEREAS, Gwen's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
24 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the  
25 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
26 associates; 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 commend Gwendolyn "Gwen" Williams-Slade for winning a Women's History Month  
31 Achievement award and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
32 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 Gwendolyn  
35 "Gwen" Williams-Slade.