

## Senate Resolution 147

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th and Orrock of the 36th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cathy E. Loving; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cathy E. Loving was the first emancipated minor from the State of Illinois, via  
3 Governor Otto Kerner, and she opened the first Black History Museum and the first School  
4 History Museum in the United States; she has trained the youngest museum docents K-5 and  
5 was given the honor of introducing United States Archivist Dr. Winstein at the dedication  
6 of the Southeastern National Archives; and

7 WHEREAS, Cathy graduated with honors from Georgia Military College in 1994 with an  
8 associate's degree in criminology; she graduated summa cum laude from St. Leo University  
9 in 1996 with associate's and bachelor's degrees in art; and

10 WHEREAS, she is a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society and the Omicron  
11 Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society at Georgia State University and has  
12 received numerous awards, including Most Outstanding Student for the St. Leo Class of  
13 1996, an Outstanding Achievement Award for contributions in the field of education, the  
14 Benjamin Mays Award from APEX Museum, a Volunteers Award from Sadie G. Mays  
15 nursing home; she was the guest speaker for the Laurelton Club of the National Association  
16 of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; and

17 WHEREAS, Cathy has served as an advisory committee member with the Atlanta Urban  
18 Design Commission, and she has spent 27 years serving the Atlanta Public School System  
19 as a historian, archivist, and museum curator and graduated from both the Riverdale Citizens  
20 Police Academy and Riverdale Citizens Fire Academy in 2001; and

21 WHEREAS, she gives inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
22 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrates to her  
23 family and friends are admired by others; and

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

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 join in recognizing and commending Cathy E. Loving.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Cathy E. Loving.