

Senate Resolution 219

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Roger Ann Davis; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Roger Ann Davis of Ideal was honored by the Macon County Board of
3 Education for eight years of service on the board at the December, 2018, meeting; and

4 WHEREAS, Roger was presented a plaque by Board Chairman Eugene Felton; the plaque
5 said, "The Macon County Board of Education recognizes Mrs. Roger Ann Davis in
6 appreciation for dedicated service as a board member January 1, 2011 to December 31,
7 2018"; and

8 WHEREAS, she received the foundation for her education at the Ideal Elementary School,
9 graduated from Taylor County High School, and received a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
10 from the University of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, she has spent over 40 years in newspapering, working at *The Macon Telegraph*
12 & *News*, the *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*, and *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*; she retired
13 as the publisher of *The Camilla Enterprise* and *The Pelham Journal* in Mitchell County; and

14 WHEREAS, Roger continues to publish *Real Facts News*, a newspaper about Macon County
15 that is received by readers through email; *Real Facts News* celebrates ten years of operation
16 this year; and

17 WHEREAS, in the eight years that she has been on the Macon County Board of Education,
18 the school system's leadership has changed and a new \$16 million high school has been built;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, she has served on a number of boards over the years, including being a charter
21 member of Mitchell County's Family Connections and a member of the Camilla and Pelham

22 chambers of commerce, SPLOST committees, and the Southwest Georgia Technical College
23 Foundation Board of Trustees in Thomasville; and

24 WHEREAS, Roger also served on the Board of Directors of the Macon County Chamber of
25 Commerce and is a member of the Macon County Kiwanis Club, where she has served as
26 president and now serves on the Executive Board of Directors and as chairman of the Public
27 Relations Committee; and

28 WHEREAS, she also is a member of the Performance Arts Alliance, the Historical Society,
29 and the NAACP; she is a member of Ideal Baptist Church, where she leads the Youth Choir,
30 manages the Sound Room, plays piano, sings in the adult choir, and is involved in the
31 theatrical group; and

32 WHEREAS, Roger is married to Jimmy Davis; the couple has five children, 12
33 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren; and

34 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
35 extraordinary woman be appropriately recognized.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
37 commend Roger Ann Davis for her dedication to public service and extend best wishes for
38 continued success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
40 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Roger Ann Davis.