

## Senate Resolution 587

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Harrell of the 40th, Rahman of the 5th, Parent of the 42nd, Martin of the 9th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Morgan D. Wheeler Sr. on his outstanding public service; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Morgan D. Wheeler Sr. has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable  
4 hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state; and

5 WHEREAS, in July 2002, Morgan retired for the first time from his position as the chief  
6 building official of the DeKalb County Department of Planning and Development, where he  
7 served as a supervisor for 28 years; and

8 WHEREAS, after retiring from the department, he transferred to Walton County, Georgia,  
9 where he worked as the certified building official for the Walton County Department of  
10 Planning and Development; and

11 WHEREAS, he is retiring from his position under the Secretary of State on the State  
12 Licensing Board, where he has worked alongside every Governor elected over the last 15  
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Morgan has served as the president of the Building Association of Georgia, the  
15 Metro Atlanta Inspectors Association, and the International Code Council, Region VIII; he  
16 has also served on the Georgia DCA State Code Advisor Board for 14 years; and

17 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, he has served on the Stone Mountain City  
18 Council and the Stone Mountain Youth Association as both president and coach for over 20  
19 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Morgan is married to the love of his life, Patricia Wheeler, who has served the  
21 community for over 20 years as mayor, and they have two sons and one granddaughter; and

22 WHEREAS, Morgan has served with honor and distinction, and his unyielding commitment  
23 to proper city planning and development will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his final  
24 retirement; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Morgan D. Wheeler Sr. for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
29 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion  
30 of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
31 happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Morgan D.  
34 Wheeler Sr.