

Senate Resolution 795

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Harbison of the 15th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sergeant Major (Ret.) Scarlett V. Williams; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major (Ret.) Scarlett V. Williams retired from the United States Army
7 on January 1, 2012, after serving her country for 35 years. She retired as FORSCOM deputy
8 chief of staff G-1 sergeant major; and

9 WHEREAS, she has held many positions of responsibility, including squad leader, platoon
10 sergeant, drill sergeant, battalion/brigade/group personnel staff NCO, chief of personnel
11 processing, chief of Atlantic MILPO, force management manpower NCO, operations NCO,
12 first sergeant, operations NCO, and G-1 SGM; and

13 WHEREAS, her extensive military education includes the Advanced Noncommissioned
14 Officers Course, Sergeants Major Course, the Army Criminal Investigations Course
15 (Non-Resident), Supervising Civilians, and the Total Army Quality Management Course; she
16 is a white belt in Lean Six Sigma; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major (Ret.) Williams graduated from Walker High School and earned
18 a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Columbus College; and

19 WHEREAS, among her many military decorations, she received the Legion of Merit,
20 Meritorious Service Medal with 5th Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with 4th
21 Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with 4th Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct
22 Medal with 11th Knot, and the National Defense Service Medal; and

23 WHEREAS, her selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of
24 human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
25 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately
26 recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Sergeant Major (Ret.) Scarlett V. Williams for her effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and this nation and extend the
30 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sergeant Major
33 (Ret.) Scarlett V. Williams.