

Senate Resolution 140

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Belinda Davis upon the grand occasion of her retirement in
2 2018; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Belinda Davis diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
4 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state throughout her
5 30 years of service with the Georgia Department of Corrections, from which she retired on
6 November 1, 2018; and

7 WHEREAS, a native of Jackson, Georgia, she served with distinction as warden at four
8 different prisons during her 30 year tenure and became the first African American female
9 warden at Metro State Prison and from Butts County, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, she further served as regional director from 2014 until her retirement, a position
11 in which her stellar expertise and leadership in supervising all prison wardens and
12 superintendents in the North region were highly valued by her peers; and

13 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of the community, she works as the financial secretary of
14 Rock Creek Missionary Baptist Church and as chairperson of the Butts County Department
15 of Family and Children Services Board; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, this spirited public servant exhibited
17 extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention
18 to detail in all of her duties; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
20 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
21 citizens of this state.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Belinda Davis
24 in carrying out the difficult duties of her vocation; congratulate her upon the grand occasion
25 of her retirement in 2018; and express utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly
26 defined for others the meaning of public servant.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Belinda Davis.