

Senate Resolution 443

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Butler of the 55th, Rahman of the 5th, Au of the 48th, Jackson of the 41st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Beauty P. Baldwin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Beauty P. Baldwin has dedicated more than 50 years of her life to educating
3 the children of Georgia while serving within Schley, Muscogee, and Gwinnett counties; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in June 1984, she made history by becoming the first African American female
5 superintendent of a Georgia school district when she was appointed superintendent of Buford
6 City Schools; and
- 7 WHEREAS, following her retirement from Buford County Schools, she helped to establish
8 Hopewell Christian Academy and served there for 16 years as administrator, founded the
9 North Metro Academy of Performing Arts, and was honored by the Gwinnett County Board
10 of Education with a school named after her; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Baldwin is involved in many civic boards, including the Executive Board
12 of the Northeast Council of Boy Scouts of America, the View Point Health Advisory Board,
13 the Jackson Electric Foundation Board, the Gwinnett County Public Schools Human
14 Resource Advisory Board, and many more; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Norcross, Georgia, where she
16 is as a deaconess and elder; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Baldwin further serves as a lifetime member of the Savannah State
18 University Alumni Association and golden member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
19 Incorporated; and

20 WHEREAS, this remarkable citizen has established a glowing reputation of renown
21 throughout Georgia for her dedication and high ideals; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Baldwin has been dedicated to providing unparalleled service and support
23 and remains steadfastly committed to the principles of skill, integrity, and responsibility; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 extraordinary individual be appropriately commended and recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Dr. Beauty P. Baldwin for her many valuable contributions on
28 behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for the future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Beauty P.
31 Baldwin.