

Senate Resolution 654

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th, Halpern of the 39th, Harrell of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Sieda Haleema White; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sieda Haleema White was born on November 13, 1921, in Port of Spain,
- 3 Trinidad, and she recently enjoyed the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
- 5 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished for
- 6 two generations as evidenced by her three wonderful children, three adopted daughters, and
- 7 two outstanding grandchildren; and
- 8 WHEREAS, her favorite pastimes are crocheting, going to senior centers, and cooking, and
- 9 her favorite color is violet, and her favorite flower yellow roses; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she loves making sorrel, ginger beer, and fish cakes, and she likes eating
- 11 cabbage, chicken wings, mac and cheese, and curried goat; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
- 13 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, Sieda Haleema White possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
15 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
16 challenges of life; and

17 WHEREAS, a resident of Riverdale, Georgia, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with
18 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Sieda Haleema White brings joy and happiness to
20 her family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing
21 her; and

22 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime
23 and we salute her contribution to its progress through her tireless efforts on behalf of her
24 community and state; and

25 WHEREAS, by the example Sieda Haleema White has made of her life, she makes this
26 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
27 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Sieda Haleema White for her unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the
30 members of her family and community; congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her
31 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and 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 Sieda Haleema
34 White.