

Senate Resolution 435

By: Senators Millar of the 40th and Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Whitney Ingram; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Whitney Ingram is the first African American woman at the University of
3 Georgia to graduate with a Ph.D. in physics and is among an elite group as fewer than 100
4 African American women have earned doctorates in physics at any university in the United
5 States; and

6 WHEREAS, her focus in her doctoral program was nanotechnology, and she was a
7 Fellowship Recipient at the Savannah River National Laboratory where she designed
8 methods for quantitative chemical detection techniques and optimized nanostructures for the
9 best detection techniques; and

10 WHEREAS, she epitomizes the drive and commitment worthy of high academic
11 achievement; and

12 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
13 important objective of the General Assembly, and Dr. Ingram has shown by academic
14 accomplishment that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of
15 the students in this state; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend Dr. Whitney Ingram for her outstanding achievements and extend
20 the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Whitney
23 Ingram.