

Senate Resolution 879

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd,
Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Uzee Brown, Jr. on his outstanding contributions to the
- 2 arts; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Dr. Uzee Brown, Jr. has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
- 4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
- 5 creation of the Atlanta University Center-wide Symphony Orchestra; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the orchestra, which is celebrating its 25th year; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown holds other positions and has years of leadership, such as chair of
- 9 the Cinema, Television, and Emerging Media Studies at Morehouse College, formerly chair
- 10 of the Department of Music at Clark Atlanta University, and president of the National
- 11 Association of Negro Musicians, among many others; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Uzee Brown Jr. is a prolific vocal music composer and has made many
- 13 contributions to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
15 patience and diplomacy, and keen sense of vision have earned him the respect and admiration
16 of his colleagues and associates; and

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend Dr. Uzee Brown, Jr. for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
23 dedicated service to the arts; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and
24 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Uzee
27 Brown, Jr.