

Senate Resolution 555

By: Senator Mallow of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Quentina M. Miller-Fields; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Quentina M. Miller-Fields, a native of Savannah, Georgia, has distinguished  
3 herself as an educator, advocate, and leader dedicated to uplifting youth and strengthening  
4 her community through decades of public service; and

5 WHEREAS, she currently serves the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System as  
6 Director of Student Affairs, supporting more than 36,000 students through compassionate  
7 leadership and transformative programming; and

8 WHEREAS, she began her career with the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System  
9 as the first social worker assigned to the Teen Age Parenthood Program, during which time  
10 she provided vital support to students navigating the challenges of early parenthood and  
11 served as President of the First District of School Social Workers of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, her next position was as Job Placement Specialist and Assistant Site  
13 Administrator at the Riley Learning Center, a school designated for students charged with  
14 or adjudicated of specific felony offenses; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Miller-Fields developed and coordinated several influential programs and  
16 initiatives during her tenure, including the Male Readiness Camp—a three-week summer  
17 program for third through fifth grade boys—as well as the district's first "Promoting Peace"  
18 Violence Prevention Conference and its annual "Character Counts" Conference; and

19 WHEREAS, her dedication to youth and education has earned her significant recognition,  
20 including the Gwendolyn Goodman "Champion for Children" Award, selection as a featured  
21 presenter at the National Youth At-Risk Conference, and honors for "Excellence in  
22 Education" by the 100 Black Men of Savannah Inc.; and

23 WHEREAS, her dedication extends beyond the classroom as she contributes to numerous  
24 civic and health organizations, including service on the Board of Directors for the Chatham  
25 County Health Department, the Department of Family and Children Services, and the Coastal  
26 Empire Disaster Relief Committee; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable individual be  
28 appropriately honored during this special time.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 commend Dr. Quentina M. Miller-Fields for her unwavering service to education, youth  
31 development, and her community as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

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 Dr. Quentina M.  
34 Miller-Fields.