

## Senate Resolution 650

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Harbison of the 15th, Mangham of the 55th, Sims of the 12th, James of the 28th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Maraget Wimberly; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Maraget Wimberly has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Margaret is a retired high school English and American Literature teacher with  
6 a distinguished 37-year career in the Newton County School System; and
- 7 WHEREAS, her unwavering dedication to student success, innovative teaching, and  
8 passionate leadership earned her numerous awards and accolades including the Who's Who  
9 among American High School Teachers and a Disney's American Teacher Award  
10 nomination; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Margaret is an active member of Grace  
12 United Methodist Church in Covington, Georgia, where she volunteers for the food pantry  
13 ministry and serves as vice president of the United Women in Faith; and

14 WHEREAS, she is a Certified Lay Servant and has served on the Board of Ordained Ministry  
15 for the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church as well as was the ADOX  
16 District Lay Leader for eight years, where she was in charge of 60 churches; and

17 WHEREAS, she further serves her community as a dedicated member of the Newton county  
18 MLK Scholar Committee, the NAACP, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and serves  
19 as Historian with the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., New Rock Chapter and as  
20 Corresponding Secretary for the R. L. Cousins Alumni Association; and

21 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
22 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
23 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
24 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Maraget Wimberly for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
29 dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend their sincere best wishes for continued  
30 health, happiness, and success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Maraget  
33 Wimberly.