

Senate Resolution 1086

By: Senators Kemp of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th, Jones II of the 22nd, Mangham of the 55th and Payne of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Deaundra "Deedee" Metzger; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Deaundra "Deedee" Metzger is a distinguished and award-winning hairstylist
3 and department head in television and film whose creativity, excellence, and leadership have
4 brought honor to the State of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she received the Outstanding Hairstyling Award at the 57th NAACP Image
6 Awards for her exceptional work on the critically acclaimed series *Reasonable Doubt*, a
7 testament to her remarkable talent and dedication to her craft; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this recognition marks her second NAACP Image Award nomination, having
9 previously been nominated for her outstanding work on the acclaimed film *Till*; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2022, she was recognized as one of *Variety's* 10 Artisans to Watch, further
11 solidifying her status as a rising and influential leader within the entertainment industry; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as a department head, Ms. Metzger has demonstrated exemplary leadership,
13 overseeing professional hair teams while ensuring continuity, artistic excellence, and
14 authenticity in storytelling across television and film productions; and

15 WHEREAS, beyond her professional accomplishments, she is the co-founder and executive
16 producer of the Leading Beauty Industry (LBI) Awards, an annual gala and educational
17 symposium dedicated to uplifting beauty professionals and fostering mentorship, education,
18 and business development within the industry; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Metzger is also committed to community service, serving as executive
20 director of Banneker Class of 1989, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides mentorship
21 and scholarship opportunities for students of Benjamin E. Banneker High School in College
22 Park, Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, through her artistry, leadership, and service, Deandra "Deedee" Metzger
24 continues to inspire future generations while making a lasting impact both within the
25 entertainment industry and throughout her community; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Deandra "Deedee" Metzger for her extraordinary achievements
30 and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success and impact.

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 Deandra
33 "Deedee" Metzger.