

Senate Resolution 204

By: Senators Tate of the 38th and Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Marjorie Harris Young; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Marjorie Harris Young has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
7 dramatically by her many years of superlative service; and
- 8 WHEREAS, under her leadership as commissioner, the State of Georgia's Human Resources
9 system was named Likely the Best in the Country and the Georgia Merit System received the
10 only A grade given out of all 50 states by *Governing Magazine*; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she has further served the state as public health deputy director, assistant to the
12 commissioner of the Department of Human Resources, division director of youth services,
13 division director of human development, and more; and

14 WHEREAS, she has served as officer, board member, and member of a number of
15 professional and community organizations as well as received numerous local, state, national,
16 and international awards and recognitions for her management and leadership; and

17 WHEREAS, as part of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., she currently serves as historian
18 for the South Atlantic Region, and as basileus of the Kappa Omega chapter, she initiated the
19 AKA Day at the Capitol, which is now a national program; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Marjorie Harris Young has served with honor and distinction, and her vision
25 and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Marjorie Harris Young for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
30 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
31 continued health and happiness.

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 Marjorie Harris
34 Young.