

Senate Resolution 356

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Jeffares of the 17th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Annette Hardge Edwards on her outstanding public service
2 and being one of the first two African American women elected as a Henry County School
3 Board Member; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Annette Hardge Edwards has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
5 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
6 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
9 dramatically by over 30 years of superlative service as an educator; and

10 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
11 people, and Annette exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our finest
12 teachers; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Annette has served with honor and distinction as an educator, and her vision
20 and unyielding commitment to ensuring all students receive the best education they deserve
21 have set the standard for public service; and

22 WHEREAS, showing her dedication to her community and her passion for education, in
23 2014, she successfully campaigned and won the Henry County School Board District 5 seat;
24 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 Annette Hardge Edwards for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
29 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
30 continued health and happiness.

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 Annette Hardge
33 Edwards.