

Senate Resolution 462

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Esteves of the 6th, Orrock of the 36th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Islam Parkes of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Kellie Hill; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Judge Kellie Hill was elected to serve on the Superior Court of Cobb County,
3 Georgia, and holds the distinct honor of being the first judge of color sworn into that bench;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Hill is a native of Jersey City, New Jersey, and moved to Georgia after
6 completing her education at the University of Pennsylvania where she obtained a Bachelor
7 of Arts degree in International Relations, with a concentration in International Business, and
8 the Rutgers University School of Law where she earned her Juris Doctorate degree; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Hill's prior experience was great preparation for her judicial career; the
10 many positions she has held include Cobb County Magistrate; assisting Superior Court
11 Judge, by designation; prosecuting attorney in both Fulton and DeKalb counties; adjunct
12 professor at the John Marshall School of Law; and attorney in private practice; and

13 WHEREAS, her many professional accolades include receiving the National District
14 Attorneys' Association "Homerun Hitter's Award," a recognition given to prosecutors
15 throughout the United States whose outstanding work is recognized nationally; the "Lewis

16 Slaton Highest Achievement Award" twice for her contributions to the Fulton County
17 District Attorney's Office; recognition as a "Top 100 Lawyer" by the National Black
18 Lawyers' Association; the Who's Who "Executive Professional Award" ; and being named
19 as one of Cobb County's 15 Women of Achievement in 2020; and

20 WHEREAS, her passion is working with and inspiring the youth of her community, and she
21 lectures, mentors, and dedicates her time to students and youth, presides over her
22 diversionary court for nonviolent, first-time, juvenile offenders in Cobb County, and assists
23 with the Cobb Public Schools' "Classroom to Courtroom" mock trial program for fifth grade
24 students; and

25 WHEREAS, beyond her professional activities, she currently serves on the boards of the
26 Zion Baptist Church Children's Academy in Marietta, Georgia, and the St. Benedicts' School
27 in Smyrna, Georgia; is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and is the proud
28 mother of two awesome adult children and a loving wife who along her husband has been
29 a resident of Cobb County for over 30 years, where she is honored to serve her community.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend Judge Kellie Hill and thank her for her many years of service to her
32 community and state.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge Kellie Hill.