

Senate Resolution 508

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending A. Michelle Smith for her many contributions to society and
2 celebrating Women's History Month; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, A. Michelle Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community, state, and country as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative leadership at Emory University and Spelman College, her
9 sterling record of philanthropic efforts, and her outstanding tenure as the founding executive
10 director of National Black Arts Festival; and

11 WHEREAS, Michelle's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience
12 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
13 have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

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

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend A. Michelle Smith for her innumerable contributions to society,
20 honor Women's History Month, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
21 success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to A. Michelle Smith.