

Senate Resolution 793

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Rhett of the 33rd, Anderson of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Wanique Khemi-Tehuti Shabazz; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Wanique Khemi-Tehuti Shabazz has been an integral part of WRFG 89.3 FM,
3 Atlanta's Community Radio Station, and has provided over 25 years of dedicated service; and
- 4 WHEREAS, beyond his media endeavors, he is deeply engaged in community activism,
5 bringing awareness to food justice and fair trade using his vast governance experience as a
6 former board member and chair of Sevananda Natural Food Coop; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he is renowned for his significant contributions to peace advocacy and
8 community development; and
- 9 WHEREAS, recognized as an "Ambassador for Peace" by the Interreligious and International
10 Federation for World Peace, he has played a pivotal role in promoting harmony through his
11 work with the Foundation for the Law of Time-Thirteen Moon Calendar Peace Change
12 Movement; and

13 WHEREAS, his diverse heritage, with roots in both Trinidadian and Virgin Island lineages,
14 enriches his perspective and fuels his commitment to fostering cultural understanding and
15 unity; and

16 WHEREAS, his efforts were acknowledged with the 2014 Caribbean-American Movers and
17 Shakers honoree award by the Caribbean Media Network USA and the esteemed Malcolm
18 X Awards from the Sankore African Study Circle; and

19 WHEREAS, currently, he serves as the Community High Priest (CHP) and shareholder of
20 the Indigenous Water Bank Cooperative (IWB.coop), embodying his commitment to
21 community stability and well-being; and

22 WHEREAS, his tireless dedication to peace, culture, and community empowerment
23 continues to inspire positive change; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he makes of his life, he
26 makes this world a better place in which to live; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Wanique Khemi-Tehuti Shabazz and thank him for his efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
32 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Wanique
35 Khemi-Tehuti Shabazz.