

Senate Resolution 556

By: Senators Harper of the 7th and Kirk of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Leroy Dantley on his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leroy Dantley has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative public service; and

9 WHEREAS, Leroy served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
10 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Vietnam
11 War; and

12 WHEREAS, he served as a Rochelle city councilmember for 28 years, including several
13 terms as mayor pro tem, and during his service, he played an instrumental role in redistricting
14 the City of Rochelle and Wilcox County to ensure equal representation on the city council,
15 the county commission, and the school board; and

16 WHEREAS, an invaluable and active member of the City of Rochelle community, Leroy
17 serves as president of the Wilcox County NAACP and the Rochelle Progressive Club, and
18 this committed Christian also serves as a Sunday school teacher and as vice chair of the
19 Deacon Board at Shady Grove Baptist Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Leroy's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
21 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
22 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
23 associates; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

26 WHEREAS, Leroy has served the City of Rochelle with honor and distinction, and his vision
27 and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend Leroy Dantley for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
32 public service to the City of Rochelle and the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
33 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Leroy Dantley.