

Senate Resolution 482

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th and Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Calvin E. Booker, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Calvin E. Booker, Sr., is the Corporate Vice President of Public Affairs for
3 Waste Management, Inc.; he joined Waste Management in July, 1991, in Dallas, Texas, and
4 has become an invaluable asset to the company utilizing his knowledge and relationships
5 with local, state, and federal legislators; and

6 WHEREAS, he is responsible for the organizational development and strategic
7 implementation of Governmental Affairs, Community Relations, and Communication;
8 represents the State of Georgia on the Board of Governors for the National Waste and
9 Recycling Association; and is the Chairman Emeritus of the Corporate Round Table, the
10 financial entity of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, after serving four years
11 as the Chairman of the Board; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a native of Hamburg, Arkansas; he graduated from the University of
13 Arkansas at Pine Bluff and obtained his Master's degree in Secondary Education from Prairie
14 View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Booker served in many capacities at the University of Arkansas at Pine
16 Bluff over an eleven-year period and his many assignments included Assistant Football
17 Coach, Assistant to the Dean of Education, Alumni Affairs Office, and the Coordinator of
18 Student Recruitment; while serving as the Coordinator of Student Recruitment during the
19 1980s, he became the youngest person elected to the Pine Bluff City Council; and

20 WHEREAS, in giving back to his alma mater, he was the Vice President and President of the
21 Atlanta Alumni Chapter, served on the UAPB Foundation Board, held the position of
22 UAPB's National Alumni President and Chairman of the Board for four consecutive years,
23 served as commencement speaker on two separate occasions, and in September, 2014, the

24 National Black College Hall of Fame Foundation honored Mr. Booker with the National
25 Alumni President of the Year award; and

26 WHEREAS, he is a member of Antioch Baptist Church North under the pastorate of
27 Reverend Cameron Madison Alexander, and as an active member of Antioch, he is a teacher
28 for the Men's Sunday school class; he serves on the Board of Deacons, is the Vice-Chairman
29 of the Bethursday Developmental Board, and is the former Superintendent of Sunday School;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, prior to joining Antioch, he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher at
32 Mount Olive Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas, and the first Chairman of the Board of
33 Mount Olive's Christian school, Metro Christian Academy, servicing grades kindergarten
34 through sixth; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Booker is united in love and marriage to Janetta, and they have one
36 wonderful son Calvin, Jr., a beautiful daughter-in-law Dana, and a handsome grandson Trey.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
38 commend Mr. Calvin E. Booker, Sr., for his many contributions to his community.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
40 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Calvin E.
41 Booker, Sr.