

Senate Resolution 466

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Marvin Broadwater Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Marvin Broadwater Sr. is a meritorious member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
3 Incorporated, the first fraternity founded at a historically Black college, and is active with the
4 Lambda Iota Chapter, a prominent service organization serving Columbus, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Omega's Lambda Iota Chapter is a premier civic and charitable volunteer
6 organization with impactful community programs: The Omega Lamplighters, a distinguished
7 mentoring program in the City of Columbus, and the Robert L. Anderson Purple and Gold
8 Golf Tournament, which generates thousands of dollars for college scholarships each year;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Marvin Broadwater Sr. is the 2023 Omega Man of the Year for the Lambda Iota
11 Chapter, the highest recognition a member of the fraternity can receive, for a remarkable
12 fourth time; and

13 WHEREAS, as a nationally distinguished Omega, he chairs the fraternity's State of Georgia
14 Fatherhood Initiative and Youth Mentoring Program and is credited with the production of

15 the Omega Psi Phi Georgia State License Plate, which has produced more than \$150,000 in
16 scholarships for college students; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Broadwater, a retired senior non-commissioned officer of the United States
18 Army, is a decorated military hero who has earned commendations for several heroic deeds,
19 including the Soldier's Medal for Heroism for a minefield extraction of a wounded soldier
20 in Bosnia, a Bronze Star Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, eight Army Commendation
21 Medals, seven Army Achievement Medals, one Joint Meritorious Unit Award, two
22 Meritorious Unit Commendation Awards, and a Combat Medical Badge and Senior Aircrew
23 Member Badge, credited with saving 17 lives during life-saving medical evacuations; and

24 WHEREAS, voted as one of the Top 50 most influential persons in Columbus, Mr.
25 Broadwater serves as a deputy registrar of Muscogee County and is an active member of
26 several prominent Muscogee County and Columbus civic progress organizations; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Broadwater serves as a deacon of Canaan Baptist Church in Columbus,
28 where he serves as chair of the Youth Ministry and is a member of the Men's Ministry.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Marvin Broadwater Sr. for his extraordinary accomplishments,
31 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity leadership, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia as
32 well as extend best wishes for continued leadership excellence and community service
33 endeavors as a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

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 Marvin
36 Broadwater Sr.