

House Resolution 1478

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20th, Murphy of the 18th, Walker of the 141st, Twiggs of the 8th and Bordeaux of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lydia Sartain; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lydia Sartain has served with the utmost ability and dedication as the district
3 attorney for Georgia's Northeastern Judicial Circuit for the past 16 years and has influenced
4 considerably the quality of life for her fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, she has been a true crusader in her public life where she was Georgia's first
6 female solicitor general when she started her career in 1986 and she was the second woman
7 in the state to become a district attorney with her appointment in 1993; and

8 WHEREAS, one of her most important community accomplishments was her leadership and
9 commitment in establishing the Edmondson-Telford Center for Children which assists young
10 victims of domestic violence; and

11 WHEREAS, she has directed very crucial legal responsibilities throughout her public career
12 and her intellect, determination, fairness, and devotion to duty were accompanied by many
13 personal sacrifices in her important roles as a wife and mother of three daughters; and

14 WHEREAS, the contributions of this distinguished attorney will be long remembered and
15 her fine public service is sincerely appreciated by this state and its citizens.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Lydia Sartain for her exemplary public
18 service career in the Northeastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia and convey to her their deep
19 respect and best wishes for happiness and fulfillment.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lydia Sartain.