

House Resolution 1569

By: Representatives Purcell of the 147th, Murphy of the 18th, Smyre of the 136th, Skipper of the 137th, Walker of the 141st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Honorable Dorothy Pelote; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable Dorothy Pelote has served with distinction, dedication, and ability
3 as a member of the House of Representatives from the 149th District since 1992; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she is a native of Lancaster, South Carolina, a graduate of Allen University,
5 completed further studies at Savannah State University, has been a resident of Savannah for
6 over 40 years, and is a former distinguished member of the Board of Commissioners of
7 Chatham County; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she is a retired educator who has dedicated her many talents to assisting the
9 young people of Chatham County and the State of Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she is a member of Hipper Chapel A.M.E. Church, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, and
11 Phi Delta Kappa, served as former president of the Carver Heights Mission Improvement
12 Organization, is a board member of Coastal Children's Advocacy Center and the United
13 Way, and has contributed freely of her time and talents to numerous civic, social, and
14 community organizations; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she is the widow of the late Maceo Roosevelt Pelote, the mother of two
16 wonderful daughters, Deborah Allen and Miriam Heyward, and the proud grandmother of
17 three delightful grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, her tireless efforts and the principles which guide her actions are reflected in
19 the motto by which she lives: "It is impossible to serve God without service to your fellow
20 man."

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend Honorable Dorothy Pelote for her many
3 years of outstanding service to the citizens of Chatham County and the State of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Dorothy Pelote.