

House Resolution 1682

By: Representatives Ashe of the 46th, Mobley of the 69th and McClinton of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Joseph R. Gladden, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Joseph R. Gladden, Jr. is well known in Atlanta as a prominent attorney who
3 served with distinction as the Executive Vice President of the Coca Cola Company until his
4 retirement in November of 2001, and he will soon retire as the Chairman of the Board of
5 Directors of Agnes Scott College where his leadership since 1992 has been exemplary; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this very civic-minded leader has contributed his knowledge, vision, and energy
7 in countless ways throughout his long career with one of Atlanta's premier corporations and
8 his well-grounded sense of *noblesse oblige* has benefited many nonprofit organizations and
9 greatly enhanced the visibility and standing of Agnes Scott College, one of the nation's finest
10 liberal arts colleges and the alma mater of his lovely wife Sarah Bynum Gladden; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his advice and counsel to the college presidential search committee yielded a
12 superb scholar in the selection of President Mary Brown Bullock who shares with the faculty
13 a keen commitment to educational opportunity and expectations for women; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in addition, he served as Chair of the Steering Committee for the Bold
15 Aspirations Campaign for the college and his sterling leadership and extraordinary ability has
16 been appropriately noted by his alma mater, Emory University, who recognized this
17 wonderfully capable gentleman and his generosity of spirit by awarding the Emory Medal.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Joseph R. Gladden, Jr. for his stellar
20 service to Agnes Scott College as the Chairman of the Board of Directors and convey to him
21 their deep appreciation of his service and best wishes for health and happiness always.
- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Joseph R. Gladden, Jr.