

House Resolution 1418

By: Representative Howard of the 98<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Willa Mitchell and congratulating her on the occasion of her retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Willa Mitchell of 2306 Summit Court, Augusta, Georgia, has dedicated 35  
4 dutiful years to serving the citizens and State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, it has been said, "Longevity has its place" and for Willa Mitchell this statement  
6 rings sure and true; and

7 WHEREAS, for 35 years she has been an advocate for health in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell has dedicated 17 years to working in the area of HIV and AIDS;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, she has promoted education and prevention and has been an integral advocate  
11 discouraging stigmas and discrimination toward persons infected and affected by HIV and  
12 AIDS; and

13 WHEREAS, on this celebration of her retirement, we offer Ms. Mitchell our deepest  
14 gratitude and thanks for laying a foundation for others to follow; and

15 WHEREAS, may she enjoy her retirement and continue to be richly blessed in all that she  
16 does; and

17 WHEREAS, it is therefore both fitting and proper that Ms. Willa Mitchell be recognized for  
18 her commitment, duty, and sacrifice to the welfare and health of this state and its people.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Ms. Willa Mitchell on her many years of faithful and

1 selfless service to the State of Georgia and its citizens and congratulate her on her well  
2 earned and deserved retirement and wish her all the best in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Willa Mitchell.