

House Resolution 1949

By: Representatives Thomas of the 43rd, Post 1, Sinkfield of the 50th, Brooks of the 47th, Mangham of the 62nd, and Orrock of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Andrea L. Boone; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Andrea L. Boone is the daughter of civil rights activist the Reverend Joseph
3 E. Boone and long-time Atlanta educator Alethea W. Boone and is a child of the civil rights
4 movement; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Boone grew up assisting in her father's civil rights efforts at Rush
6 Memorial Congregational Church, the meeting and organizational base for the Student
7 Non-Violent Civil Rights movement; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Boone graduated from Tuskegee University and, following her graduation,
9 she plunged herself into community service and civic activism, becoming the executive
10 assistant in the office of Atlanta City Councilperson C. T. Martin; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past 13 years, she has specialized in developing bold new project
12 initiatives to improve the quality of life in her Westside Atlanta communities and thus
13 impacting the quality of life for over 30,000 residents in the district; and

14 WHEREAS, these projects have included assisting in the developmental and design stages
15 for the new 97,240 square foot Adamsville Gymnasium and Natatorium facility and
16 managing logistics at the facility for major community events and public forums; and

17 WHEREAS, these tasks have also included managing the operational growth of the annual
18 Youthfest program for over 3,000 children, a staff of 25, and over 300 volunteers and
19 coordination of community service projects benefiting over 90,000 residents; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition, Andrea has overseen community outreach to the Martin Luther
21 King, Jr., Drive Merchants Association, the Hightower Manor senior high rise, community

1 clean-ups, and assistance to NPU's H and I on the Southwest Comprehensive Master Plan;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, by the year 2003, her career in public service had earned her a distinguished
4 series of awards, including "Outstanding Young Woman of the Year" in 1998 from
5 Outstanding Young Women of America, Inc.; the City of Atlanta Mayor's "Tops Award" in
6 2001; Caribbean Festival Award in 2001; UNCC 2003 Woman of the Year; and over 25
7 other community service awards.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body commend Ms. Andrea L. Boone for her outstanding leadership and
10 exemplary public service to her community and this state.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Andrea L. Boone.