

House Resolution 1948

By: Representatives Thomas of the 43rd, Post 1, Sinkfield of the 50th, Brooks of the 47th, Mangham of the 62nd, Mobley of the 58th, and Orrock of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Ms. Alice Lovelace; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Alice Lovelace is truly one of the most accomplished, tireless, and talented
3 women in the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Alice Lovelace is the visionary executive director of the Atlanta
5 Partnership for Arts in Learning, Inc., an arts infusion program that supports collaborations
6 between classroom teachers and teaching artists; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she is a cofounder of the Atlanta Partnership for Arts in Learning, Inc., along
8 with Ms. Jane Fonda and Dr. Lisa Delpit and is a noted spoken word artist, writer, poet,
9 magazine editor, educator, and community activist and leader; and
- 10 WHEREAS, for her role as an arts administrator, she has been the executive director of
11 Alternate ROOTS, a 13-state arts service organization, and responsible for events design and
12 management for "Japan Encounter," a four-day performance festival featuring 125 master
13 artists from Japan; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she has produced television documentary scripts such as the documentary
15 commissioned and produced by WPBA-TV, *Art For The People's Sake: The Black Arts In*
16 *Atlanta: 1920-1986*; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she performed her first poetry reading in 1975 at Washington University and
18 has performed readings of over 600 original works of poetry and narrative; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Ms. Lovelace worked as a contributing writer for publications such as *New Day*
20 *Atlanta Tribune*, *The Atlanta Voice*, *Southern Magazine*, *Atlanta Community Bulletin*, and
21 *The Great Speckled Bird*; and

1 WHEREAS, she has dutifully served on funding and public policy panels for the State of
2 Georgia Council for the Arts, the Fulton County Arts Council, and the City of Atlanta Bureau
3 of Cultural Affairs.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend Ms. Alice Lovelace for her prodigious contributions to
6 her community and recognize her as one of Georgia's great artistic and cultural leaders.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Alice Lovelace.