

House Resolution 2018

By: Representatives Stephenson of the 60th, Post 1, Fludd of the 48th, Post 4, Mitchell of the 61st, Post 3, Mosby of the 59th, Post 3, Stephens of the 124th, Post 2, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Teresa Greene-Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Teresa Greene-Johnson served with unparalleled ability as a library
3 media specialist in DeKalb County School System, a community councilmember of the
4 DeKalb County Planning Department, and most recently as a member of the House of
5 Representatives; and

6 WHEREAS, she is a dynamic and powerful public servant who has faithfully represented the
7 citizens of DeKalb, Henry, and Rockdale counties with great distinction, dedication, and
8 ability; and

9 WHEREAS, her consistently thorough consideration of the issues presented to this
10 deliberative body and her integrity and reliability have rightfully earned her the honor,
11 respect, and trust of her colleagues over the years and were recognized by the leadership of
12 this body and properly reflected in her committee responsibilities which included serving as
13 secretary of the House Committee on Education and as a member of the House Committee
14 on Arts and Humanities, and the House Committee on Insurance; and

15 WHEREAS, in her legislative committee assignments, she consistently demonstrated a solid
16 commitment to the careful study of sensitive issues and proposed solutions and quickly
17 developed a reputation as an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by
18 the rules of honesty and fair play; and

19 WHEREAS, she exhibited the level of political activism and unselfish leadership ideally
20 expected of public trustees in an effective, representative democracy, and her stewardship
21 in the House of Representatives has been marked by unmatched dignity, grace, and wisdom;
22 and

1 WHEREAS, her creative leadership and her thoughtful sensitivity with respect to complex
2 social and political matters, and especially her ability to work behind the scenes and build
3 coalitions and consensus, have received the approval and applause of her peers who hold her
4 in such high regard; and

5 WHEREAS, her foresight and forthright determination have brought unparalleled progress
6 and a sense of destiny to the citizens of her district and the State of Georgia and it is
7 abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body, most especially those to whom
8 she so freely imparted advice, encouragement, and friendship and who regard her with much
9 admiration and respect, pay appropriate tribute to one of their finest and most distinguished
10 colleagues for the many years of impartial, well-reasoned, and enlightened service she has
11 rendered on behalf of this state and its citizens.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body unanimously honor and commend their most outstanding
14 colleague, Honorable Teresa Greene-Johnson, for her personal and political influence in
15 supporting legislation which has substantially improved the quality of life for our citizens
16 and contributed to Georgia's leadership role in the South, commend her for serving as an
17 unmatched example of enlightened government and statesmanship, and wish her every
18 success in all her future endeavors.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Teresa
21 Greene-Johnson.