

## House Resolution 48

By: Representatives Dodson of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Barnes of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Honorable Martha K. Glaze and designating the Clayton Regional Youth  
2 Detention Center as the Martha K. Glaze Regional Youth Detention Center; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Honorable Martha K. Glaze served with distinction and ability for 22 years as  
5 the presiding judge of the Juvenile Court of the Clayton Judicial Circuit; and

6 WHEREAS, she retired in 1999 and has since been appointed senior judge serving the  
7 citizens of Clayton County and the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, she is a 1968 graduate of John Marshall Law School and was admitted to  
9 practice in the same year; and

10 WHEREAS, she was appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court of Clayton County in 1977, and  
11 throughout her tenure on the bench she has earned a reputation as a dedicated advocate for  
12 children and youth in Georgia and throughout the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, her reputation as a child advocate throughout the State of Georgia and the  
14 United States, which resulted in her appointments to the Advisory Board of the Department  
15 of Children and Youth, the Commission on Family Courts of the State Bar of Georgia, the  
16 Judicial Advisory Council of the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Board of Trustees of  
17 the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, and the Board of Trustees of the National  
18 Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and her selection as President of the Georgia  
19 Council of Juvenile Court Judges and her service as a judicial advisor on the Committee on  
20 Family Violence of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges developing  
21 the Model Code on Domestic and Family Violence, merits the state's commendation; and

22 WHEREAS, she has been honored with the Champions of Character Award by the Georgia  
23 Department of Children and Youth Services, the Fairness Award for "Commendable and

1 Consistent Demonstration" of fairness in "daily decisions and activities," and the highest  
2 recognition bestowed upon a judicial member of the National Council of Juvenile and Family  
3 Court Judges for meritorious service to Juvenile Courts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, she continues her service to children and youth in her retirement as senior  
5 judge, Chairperson of the Clayton Collaborative authority, member of the Board of Directors  
6 of the Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc. (CASA), and member of the First  
7 Baptist Church of Jonesboro; and

8 WHEREAS, few Georgians have had a greater impact on the children and youth of this state  
9 than the Honorable Martha K. Glaze.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 GEORGIA that the members of this body recognize and commend Honorable Martha K.  
12 Glaze for her lifetime of dedicated service to the State of Georgia and its citizens.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in recognition of her lifetime of service, the Clayton  
14 County Regional Youth Detention Center located in Lovejoy, Clayton County, Georgia, and  
15 currently serving Clayton, Henry, and Fayette Counties as designated by the Georgia  
16 Department of Juvenile Justice, is hereinafter designated the "Martha K. Glaze Regional  
17 Youth Detention Center" and the Department of Juvenile Justice is authorized and directed  
18 to place and maintain appropriate signs so designating such facility.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Honorable Martha K. Glaze  
21 and to the Department of Juvenile Justice.