

House Resolution 600

By: Representative Reece of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Clemmie Adams Black for her spirit of volunteerism; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clemmie Adams Black dedicated her professional life to educating
4 Georgia's children and was a beloved and respected teacher at Holland School and Lyerly
5 Elementary School, teaching for 16 years in each school; and

6 WHEREAS, she has brought her skills and expertise to the Chattooga Library Board for 12
7 years and has served as the chairman of the Chattooga County Department of Family and
8 Children's Service Board for 17 years; and

9 WHEREAS, for 15 years, she has been a volunteer counselor with AARP, assisting with
10 federal and state taxes, and is an EOA volunteer with the Community Action Program, which
11 distributes commodities and energy assistance to 40 indigent families; and

12 WHEREAS, she generously volunteers her time to work with troubled and abused children
13 and comfort the sick and is always the first to lend a friendly and helping hand when
14 members of her community need a ride to the doctor or when an elderly person needs help
15 with bills, paperwork, or legal forms; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Black is a dedicated and active member of Pond Spring AME Zion Church
17 where she serves as secretary/treasurer of the church, director of the Christian Education
18 Department, district president of the Adult Missionary Society, and district secretary for the
19 Missionary Department; and

20 WHEREAS, she is most proud of her work with the Home Mission Department, which raises
21 funds to assist small churches so they may continue their ministry; and

1 WHEREAS, she is a devoted mother to her son, William Walker, and has raised four beloved
2 nephews and three wonderful stepchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, on March 17, 2005, as part of the Georgia Commission on Women's celebration
4 of "Georgia's Legacy, Older Women: Active and Alive—Well Past 65," Mrs. Clemmie Adams
5 Black is being honored for her contributions to her community and her continued dedication
6 to helping others; and

7 WHEREAS, Women's History Month, March, 2005, is set aside to celebrate and honor those
8 women who have contributed their time and talents to the betterment of this state and this
9 nation, and it is only fitting and proper that this body recognize Mrs. Black on this highly
10 significant occasion.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body join in commending Mrs. Clemmie Adams Black for her
13 outstanding dedication to her fellow citizens and her untiring and exemplary spirit of
14 volunteerism.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Clemmie Adams
17 Black.