

House Resolution 17EX

By: Representatives Thomas of the 55th, Sinkfield of the 60th, Lucas of the 139th, Dean of the 59th, Brooks of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Monica Kaufman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Monica Kaufman anchors Channel 2 Action News at 5:00, 6:00, and 11:00,
3 Monday through Friday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she graduated from the University of Louisville, and worked as a reporter with
5 *The Louisville Times* for four years and as a reporter and anchor with WHAS-TV in
6 Louisville for two years before joining WSB-TV in August, 1975; and
- 7 WHEREAS, her distinguished career as a television journalist has been has been recognized
8 by many awards, including 23 local and Southern Regional Emmy Awards for talent,
9 reporting, and "Monica Kaufman Closeups"; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her 1992 investigative report on the Georgia High School Association, which
11 in 87 years had never selected a woman for its executive committee and had no statewide
12 competition for girls' soccer and cheerleading, earned the Women's Sports Journalism Award
13 for Local Television Reporting from the Women's Sports Foundation and Miller Lite; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her documentary "Hot Flash! The Truth About Menopause" on March 18, 1995,
15 earned First Place recognition for Excellence in Journalism/Documentary from the Atlanta
16 Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and two awards from the National
17 American Women in Radio and Television, in competition with network programs; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she continues to go above and beyond the call of duty in assisting charities,
19 non-profit organizations, and neighborhood causes.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Monica Kaufman, an outstanding humanitarian and
22 public servant, for 30 years of exemplary service to the people and the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Monica Kaufman.