

## House Resolution 339

By: Representatives Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, and Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Juanita K. Adams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, because of her diligent hard work, tireless service, and indispensable leadership,  
3 Mrs. Juanita K. Adams recently was named the Gainesville 2007 Woman of Distinction by  
4 the Girl Scouts of Northeast Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Adams holds a 30 year certificate for teaching English as a second  
6 language from the Georgia Baptist Language Missions Department of the Georgia Baptist  
7 Convention and is a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville, where she  
8 has been instrumental in reaching out to the international community; and

9 WHEREAS, for more than a decade, Mrs. Adams has provided exceptional service and  
10 leadership as a teacher of the church's citizenship program and ESL Bible class and received  
11 the Turner Broadcasting System Super Citizen of the Week award in 1994; and

12 WHEREAS, a teacher such as Mrs. Adams understands the special difficulties associated  
13 with learning a second language and the frustration that language barriers add to daily  
14 obstacles, such as insurance forms, doctors' appointments, and family emergencies; and

15 WHEREAS, she is also involved with delivering Meals on Wheels and volunteers at the  
16 regional Youth Development Center; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Adams is a woman possessed of exceptional patience and compassion and  
18 is an inspiration to the youth of Gainesville and the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body join in recognizing Mrs. Juanita K. Adams and commending her  
21 for years of outstanding service to the international community and the First Baptist Church  
22 of Gainesville.

- 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 Mrs. Juanita K. Adams and
- 3 LaDon Shaw, development director of the Girl Scouts of Northeast Georgia.