

## House Resolution 504

By: Representative Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Robert L. Moore and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement; and
- 2 for other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, Robert L. Moore is a long-time resident of Hancock County, graduating from
- 4 Hancock Central High School and earning his Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice
- 5 in 1974 from Savannah State College; and
  
- 6 WHEREAS, he has spent more than 30 years in the service of Georgia's Division of Family
- 7 and Children Services beginning in 1975; and
  
- 8 WHEREAS, he began his career as a case worker and, in 1977, received a much deserved
- 9 promotion to county director, thereby becoming the first African American to serve as county
- 10 director for the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services; and
  
- 11 WHEREAS, he also served as director for Baldwin and Taliaferro County DFCS offices; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, to honor his many accomplishments he has received a myriad of awards and
- 13 recognitions including being chosen to carry the Olympic Torch in Hancock County during
- 14 the 1996 Olympics, and he was also voted as one of the 1983 Outstanding Young Men of
- 15 America and the 1994 Outstanding African American in Hancock County; and
  
- 16 WHEREAS, his dedication to his community is further demonstrated by his service as
- 17 Deacon of the Springfield Baptist Church, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the
- 18 Hancock County Primary Health Care Center, member of the Sparta Alumni Chapter of the
- 19 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tri-County
- 20 Health System; and
  
- 21 WHEREAS, he has helped to shape the future of the Georgia Division of Family and
- 22 Children Services, improving the lives of many, and his commitment, hard work, and

1 goodness will carry on as a foundation of public service for many generations to come, and  
2 it is only fitting and proper that the contributions of this outstanding public servant be  
3 recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body commend Robert L. Moore on his tremendous service to the  
6 Division of Family and Children Services, Hancock County, and this state, congratulate him  
7 on this the occasion of his retirement, and wish him continued success for the future.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Robert L. Moore.