

House Resolution 538

By: Representative Watson of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending DeKalb County District Attorney Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming was sworn into office in December, 2005,
4 becoming the first African American and first female district attorney in the history of
5 DeKalb County, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she is a native of New Jersey, and graduated from Douglass College of Rutgers
7 University with a Bachelor of Science in Finance, and from Emory University School of
8 Law; and

9 WHEREAS, her prosecutorial career spans over 13 years at both the misdemeanor and felony
10 level, including a six-year stint as DeKalb County's youngest elected Solicitor-General; and

11 WHEREAS, the district attorney's office handles upwards of 8,000 felony cases a year; and

12 WHEREAS, as District Attorney, Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming is responsible for supervising
13 and training a staff of 50 attorneys and 100 support personnel while administering an
14 \$11 million annual budget; and

15 WHEREAS, in her first term she has expanded services by launching a Domestic Violence
16 and Sexual Assault Unit and a High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) unit, and by
17 creating a community prosecutor position; and

18 WHEREAS, her other first term priorities include creating a pretrial diversion program, a
19 cold case unit, and a unit to focus on prosecuting gangs; and

20 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the House of Representatives recognize this
21 distinguished public servant's important contributions.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body recognizes and commends DeKalb County District Attorney Gwendolyn Keyes
3 Fleming, for exemplary public service and the great credit reflected thereby on the DeKalb
4 County community and the State of Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming.