

House Resolution 1144

By: Representatives Porter of the 143rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Williams of the 165th, Ashe of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Thurbert Baker, Attorney General for the State
2 of Georgia, as a recipient of the 2008 Trumpet Award; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Attorney General Baker was awarded the 2008 Trumpet Award; and
- 4 WHEREAS, originally presented by Turner Broadcasting in 1993, and now presented by the
5 Trumpet Awards Foundation, Inc., the Trumpet Awards were created to herald the
6 accomplishments of Black Americans who have succeeded against immense odds; and
- 7 WHEREAS, special recognition is given to the few, who symbolize the many, who have
8 overcome the ills of racism and poverty and achieved special greatness; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this award acknowledges the accomplishments of men and women who have
10 significantly contributed to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals and/or groups who
11 augment the richness of this great global society by partnering with the cause of justice and
12 equality for all; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the mission of the award is to inspire, educate, stimulate, and enlighten human
14 minds to the reality that success, achievement, and respect are devoid of color and gender;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, men and women who, through consistency and longevity, have achieved
17 success in a chosen profession or career are eligible for consideration; and
- 18 WHEREAS, potential honorees are those persons who are viewed not only for what they
19 have individually achieved, but also for the achievement they inspire in others.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize the Honorable Thurbert Baker for his outstanding
3 leadership and commend him on being awarded the 2008 Trumpet Award.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Thurbert
6 Baker.