

House Resolution 1943

By: Representative Thomas of the 55<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Cletha Winslow; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cletha Winslow is a distinguished leader and exemplary citizen of the City of  
3 Atlanta, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, she has served and continues to serve the City of Atlanta and this state as a  
5 member of the Atlanta City Council representing Council District 4; and

6 WHEREAS, during her time on the council, Cletha Winslow has garnered praise for her  
7 efforts to revitalize the historic neighborhoods that comprise District 4; and

8 WHEREAS, the impeccable academic credentials of this remarkable woman include a  
9 bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University and a master's degree from the Clark  
10 Atlanta University School of Social Work; and

11 WHEREAS, she has worked at the Carrie-Steele-Pitts Children's Home and served as  
12 housing director for the Atlanta Urban League in addition to working for the City of Atlanta  
13 as a human service planner and as a neighborhood planning unit coordinator in the Bureau  
14 of Planning; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to brilliantly carrying out her elected duties, Councilwoman  
16 Winslow spends much of her time as a community activist leading the West End  
17 Neighborhood Development Organization; initiating a youth scholarship program for  
18 college-bound students and a youth leadership project focusing on community service;  
19 serving as a board member of Comcare Housing and the Atlanta Urban League; and being  
20 actively involved with the Georgia Women's Political Caucus and the League of Women  
21 Voters; and

1 WHEREAS, she has also been president of the National Association of Neighborhoods;  
2 served on the board of the Metropolitan Atlanta Olympics Games Authority; been a member  
3 of the Charter Review Committee of the Police Pension Board; and chosen to be a  
4 representative to the National League of Cities; and

5 WHEREAS, she has been recognized for her extensive volunteer work by the Atlanta Public  
6 Schools who awarded her the A.P.P.L.E. Corps award, the highest honor given by the City's  
7 public schools; and

8 WHEREAS, her stellar service has also been praised nationally as evidenced by her receipt  
9 of the Outstanding Public Service Award from the National Association of Neighborhoods  
10 in 1991 and 1992 and the Outstanding Young Woman of America Award; and

11 WHEREAS, Cleta Winslow has provided the citizens of the City of Atlanta and the State of  
12 Georgia an invaluable service and has garnered the respect and admiration of her peers and  
13 the public, and it is therefore both fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized and  
14 honored.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend Cleta Winslow for her outstanding  
17 service and dedication to the citizens of the City of Atlanta and this state.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cleta Winslow.