

House Resolution 1999

By: Representatives Thomas of the 55<sup>th</sup> and Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Birdie Mallory; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Birdie Mallory is a born leader in the areas of public service and  
3 volunteerism and is highly recognized as such throughout the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this remarkable woman moved to Atlanta nearly 20 years ago, and just a few  
5 years thereafter, she began volunteering with the Neighborhood Planning Unit by organizing  
6 seniors in the community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was later appointed to the Atlanta Empowerment Zone Board and served  
8 for four years as a neighborhood representative helping youth and seniors; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Mallory is one of those rare individuals who always puts the needs of  
10 others first; and
- 11 WHEREAS, her community activities include working at voter registration drives at  
12 MARTA stations, churches, and schools, and she has achieved such spectacular results as  
13 registering more than 1,000 new voters in 1997 and registering more than 200 new members  
14 for the NAACP; and
- 15 WHEREAS, as a resident of Wheat Street Towers, she serves as president of the Golden Age  
16 Club, organizing programs to benefit the community's less mobile residents; as a volunteer  
17 at the Sweet Auburn Market, soliciting donations; and as a volunteer at the Big Bethel AME  
18 Church Help Center, assisting homeless citizens; and
- 19 WHEREAS, her tireless dedication has been recognized by the NAACP who has awarded  
20 her the Warrior Award and the Community Service Award; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to being a member of the NACCP, she is also a member of the  
2 Golden Age Club and United Negro Women; and

3 WHEREAS, this wonderful mother of five children, loving grandmother to ten  
4 grandchildren, and devoted great-grandmother to eight great-grandchildren is extremely  
5 gifted in poetry recitation and also enjoys reading and playing bingo; and

6 WHEREAS, she lives by the motto, "When all is said and done, may the work I've done  
7 speak for me," and the work she has done says that she is a hardworking, selfless individual  
8 with a kind and generous heart who is an indispensable servant of the Atlanta community;  
9 who has brought honor to her family and to the State of Georgia; and to whom we all owe  
10 a debt of gratitude.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
12 the members of this body recognize Ms. Birdie Mallory for the exemplary leader that she is  
13 and commend her for her many contributions to the City of Atlanta and this state.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Birdie Mallory.