

House Resolution 2146

By: Representatives Thomas of the 55th and Jones of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ms. Shirley Hightower; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Shirley Hightower was born on April 4, 1955, in Atlanta, Georgia, as one
3 of 12 children and attended Atlanta public schools, graduating from Samuel Howard Archer
4 High School in 1973; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she married in 1974 and has five wonderful children, three girls and two boys,
6 who are all doing well and leading successful lives; her youngest son is the well known hip
7 hop recording artist of the hit song "Party Like a Rock Star"; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she is the proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren, four grandsons, and nine
9 granddaughters all of whom she loves dearly; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she is a Licensed Practical Nurse and a graduate of Atlanta Area Technical
11 College and has worked in various capacities in corporate America, as a private duty nurse,
12 and for seven years with Emory's Rollin School of Public Health; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she has been an advocate for children and has assisted young people throughout
14 her life, serving as president of the A.D. Williams Elementary School for five years; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she has been an advocate for the right of residents of public housing, serving
16 as the president of Bowen's Residents Association, Inc., since 1998; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she has served as first lieutenant in the Nation of Islam for four years and is
18 active in the Order of the Eastern Star; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is only proper that this selfless and dedicated public servant be recognized for
20 her many contributions to her community.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Ms. Shirley Hightower for her dedicated service to her
3 community.

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 Ms. Shirley Hightower.