

House Resolution 1420

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Bruce of the 64th, Jordan of the 77th, Sinkfield of the 60th, Glanton of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Elaine Connally; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mrs. Elaine Connally on September 12, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Connally was a founder of AWESOME, Inc., providing youth leadership
5 training programs, teen pregnancy prevention education, goal setting sessions, and
6 anti-violence and conflict resolution training; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she uplifted the loves of others through her dedicated service and was
8 responsible for the building of a Kaboom playground, giving youth a place of safety and
9 enjoyment; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Connally worked to encourage a generation of children to become
11 influential leaders of society through a program that fosters independence, self-pride, and
12 respect for others, while also educating and motivating children to reach their utmost
13 potential; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
16 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her devoted husband, Winston, and she
18 was blessed with two sons, Christopher and Jonathan; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Conally was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
20 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made
21 of her life, she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Conally will long be remembered
23 for her dedication to God, her family, and her community, and this loyal wife, mother, and
24 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Elaine Connally and
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Elaine
30 Connally.