

House Resolution 1494

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Collins of the 95th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Brooks of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Dottie Peoples; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Dottie Peoples has earned a well-deserved reputation as a visionary
3 entrepreneur and music label head, celebrated artist, insightful songwriter, consummate
4 producer, and anointed minister; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Peoples began her illustrious career in music as a child, performing at
6 school, home, and church; and

7 WHEREAS, after graduating high school, Ms. Peoples' beautiful voice caught the ear of
8 Dorothy Norwood, and she was invited to join the popular gospel act, the Norwood Singers,
9 which traveled around the country and served as the opening act for performances by the
10 Rolling Stones and Stevie Wonder; and

11 WHEREAS, after her time with the Norwood Singers, Ms. Peoples moved to Georgia to
12 serve as a church music director and eventually was appointed to the position of general
13 manager of Church Door Records, where she also gained experience as a producer and radio
14 show host; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Peoples was signed to the fast growing gospel label, Atlanta International
16 Records, and released 11 recordings and garnered more than 50 awards, nominations, and
17 recognitions with the label; and

18 WHEREAS, after a successful career with Atlanta International Records, Ms. Peoples
19 ventured out on her own and established the Atlanta-based DP Muzik Group, which serves
20 as the label for her most recent album, *Do It!*, with recordings that signify the realization of
21 God's hand in guiding her dreams to reality; and

22 WHEREAS, this Songbird of the South serves as the "Power to End Stroke Ambassador" for
23 the American Heart Association and is the national spokeswoman for Speaking of Women's
24 Health; and

25 WHEREAS, a multi-talented signer, Ms. Peoples is a three-time Grammy Award nominee,
26 a multiple Stellar and Dove Award winner, and has recently been chosen to represent
27 Descending Dove Cosmetics and Angel Ambiance Hair Care as their national spokeswoman;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the impressive career of this
30 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize Ms. Dottie Peoples on her many accomplishments in the
33 music industry and extend to her their sincere best wishes for many more years of health,
34 happiness, and success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Dottie Peoples.