

House Resolution 256

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Heckstall of the 62nd, Neal of the 75th, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Irma J. Monroe and inviting her to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives in honor of Women's History Month; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Irma J. Monroe has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Monroe earned a bachelor's degree in recreation and leisure education from
7 Hampton University, where she was on the dean's list and attended on an athletic scholarship
8 for basketball; and

9 WHEREAS, committed to improving the lives of America's youth, Ms. Monroe has
10 dedicated her career to working with children, including service as program director of Metro
11 Richmond's YMCA in Virginia, unit director of the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Richmond,
12 youth athletic coordinator and recreation center manager for Clayton County Parks and
13 Recreation, and director of the Virginia B. Gray Recreation Center; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Monroe obtained her minister's license
15 in 1995 and serves as associate minister at Center of Hope Church in Jonesboro; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Monroe's work with her community includes a homeless shelter ministry
17 and numerous hospital, prison, nursing home, radio, street, youth, and neighborhood
18 ministries; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Monroe has served the community of Clayton County with honor and
22 distinction, and her vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public
23 service; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Ms. Irma J. Monroe for her efficient, effective, unselfish,
28 and dedicated public service to Clayton County and the State of Georgia and invite her to be
29 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
30 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Irma J. Monroe.