

House Resolution 404

By: Representative Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Geneva L. Burden; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, she has 35 years' experience in the fields of professional writing, education, and
6 human resource development; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Burden has written and edited books and manuscripts and has coordinated
8 human resources activities, job readiness seminars, job placement, and job training activities
9 for the citizens of Fulton County; and

10 WHEREAS, one of her greatest achievements is her 30 year association with Atlanta
11 Metropolitan Cathedral in Atlanta, where, with the help and blessings of Bishop Flynn and
12 Lady Carolyn Johnson and the AMC church family, she has been blessed to be able to pursue
13 her passion for people and community empowerment; and

14 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
15 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of her
16 community have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

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

19 WHEREAS, this outstanding woman is widely known throughout the state for her effective
20 and efficient services; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Ms. Geneva L. Burden for her years of efficient,
25 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of her community and state
26 and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Geneva L. Burden.