

House Resolution 595

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Jordan of the 77th, Tinubu of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Baker of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Jewell Lewis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jewell Lewis was born on February 17, 1942, in Meridian, Mississippi,
3 the beloved daughter of Sarah and Herman B. Priester; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
5 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
6 the citizens of her community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a community advocate in Clayton County, Mrs. Lewis has diligently and
8 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the
9 betterment of her community and state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she serves on the zoning planning commission for the City of Riverdale, as
11 chairperson of code enforcement for Clayton County, and is a board member of the
12 Department of Family and Children Services of Clayton County; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis has served on the legislative advisory committee of the Clayton
14 County Neighborhood Committee and volunteers her free time to Meals on Wheels; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Lewis is a member of the I Pray for
16 Riverdale community ministry and Christians for Change Baptist Church, where she works
17 part time as the church secretary and was instrumental in the organization of the church's
18 Unity Run/Walk with the Young Adult Ministry; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Oliver B. Lewis and has been blessed with
20 five remarkable children, Anthony, Herman, Richard, Belinda, and Carlinda, and nine
21 grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; 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 Mrs. Jewell Lewis for her efficient, effective, unselfish,
28 and dedicated community service and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
29 continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Jewell Lewis.