

House Resolution 695

By: Representative Dickerson of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Amanda Davis and inviting her to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Amanda Davis has earned a well-deserved reputation for professionalism
4 and high-quality journalism with her work for FOX5 Atlanta; and

5 WHEREAS, a magna cum laude graduate of Clark College, Ms. Davis is the Emmy award
6 winning co-anchor for the top rated FOX5 News at 6 and 10 P.M.; and

7 WHEREAS, she began her distinguished career in broadcasting in Charlotte, North Carolina,
8 with NBC affiliate WRET-TV, where she served as the main anchor and hosted a weekly
9 magazine show; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has worked as the Washington correspondent for the Satellite News
11 Channel and as an anchor and reporter for WSB-TV Atlanta; and

12 WHEREAS, during her tenure with FOX5, Ms. Davis has reported on important issues,
13 served as an anchor, and launched the successful *Good Day Atlanta* program and
14 *Wednesday's Child* segment; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades throughout
16 her career, including multiple Emmys from the National Academy of Television Arts and
17 Sciences, numerous awards from the Atlanta Association of Black Journalists, a Gabby
18 Award from the Georgia Association of Broadcasters, and the prestigious Edward R. Murrow
19 Award for her continuous live broadcasting during the abortion clinic bombing in Atlanta;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, through her efforts with *Wednesday's Child*, Ms. Davis has helped place 32
22 children in loving homes and her work has been honored by the Atlanta Association of Black
23 Journalists and with the Keenan's Kids Foundation Media Award; 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 recognize Ms. Amanda Davis for her commitment to quality news
28 coverage; commend her for her years of dedicated service to journalism, the public, and the
29 children of Georgia; and invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date
30 and time to be determined by the 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. Amanda Davis.