

House Resolution 1375

By: Representative Drenner of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Amy Benson Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Amy Benson Brown has been a Visiting Assistant Professor of Literature at
3 State University of West Georgia from 1996 to 1999, the Editor for Institutional Planning
4 and Research at Emory University from 1999 to 2001, the Associate Editor for *The Academic*
5 *Exchange* at Emory University from 1999 to 2004, and the Director of the Author
6 Development Program in the Center for Faculty Development and Excellence at Emory
7 University since 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, she is the author of *The Book of Sarah*, narrative poems that explore pivotal
9 points in the life of 19th century writer and abolitionist Sarah Moore Grimké, and *Rewriting*
10 *the Word: American Women Writers and the Bible*, a study of American women's poetry and
11 fiction examining how feminist authors re-imagine biblical literature to strengthen the
12 foundation of their own authority; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Brown has published numerous academic journal articles and book
14 chapters, including *Where Manuscript Development Meets Faculty Development* in 2006 and
15 *Intellectual Initiatives at a Research University: Origins, Evolutions, and Challenges* in
16 2003; and

17 WHEREAS, she holds a bachelor's degree in English Literature and Religion from the
18 Honors College of the University of South Carolina; a master's degree in English Literature
19 from Rutgers University; and a doctoral degree in English Literature from Emory University;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Brown is currently in a number of professional associations, including the
22 Academy of American Poets, the Association of American Writing Programs, the Georgia
23 Writers Association, the Southern Association for Women Historians, and the Textbook and
24 Academic Authors Association; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Brown has dedicated her career to providing readers with insightful and
26 thought provoking writings and her many achievements are worthy of recognition.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the amazing career of Amy Benson Brown and
29 recognize her many accomplishments in writing.

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 Amy Benson Brown.