

House Resolution 1621

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Sharonda Wright; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Sharonda Wright is a disabilities and mental health specialist with expertise
3 in the monitoring and execution of mental health and disability services in 14 children
4 development centers throughout Rockdale, DeKalb, and Gwinnett counties; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she oversees all compliance standards with child care licensing, Head Start
6 Performance Standards, Americans with Disabilities Act, and Individuals with Disabilities
7 Education Act; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Wright saw a growing need for children who were aging out of foster care
9 and finding themselves homeless and developed and designed Our Journey, Our Chance, a
10 transitional housing program for homeless young women from ages 17 to 21; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as a facilitator and counselor, she teaches life skills, conflict resolution, problem
12 solving, and career planning, and as a program coordinator, she is a result-driven community
13 relations professional who builds strong networks and develops win-win relationships with
14 program participants, team members, and community leaders; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ms. Wright exceeds objectives by providing the highest level of service to
16 residents in emergency and transitional housing by earning the residents' respect and building
17 rapport; and
- 18 WHEREAS, her most noted achievement was her ability to maintain 100 percent compliance
19 with state and federal regulations and a "zero volition" score on all audits; and
- 20 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Ms. Wright has been treasurer of a local
21 chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; held fund raisers that supported at-risk youth, senior

22 citizens, and educational programs; is a part of the coalition of the Task Force for the
23 Homeless and Stand Up For Kids; and devotes her time to Kate's Club; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary contributions of Ms.
25 Sharonda Wright be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Ms. Sharonda Wright for her selfless commitment in
28 assisting children in need and recognize her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
29 public service to the State of Georgia.

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 Ms. Sharonda Wright.