

House Resolution 1696

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Kendrick of the 94th, Dickerson of the 95th, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Sherry Blake; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Sherry Blake has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
4 the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her 20 years of superlative service in the medical health field as a licensed
8 clinical psychologist; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she earned her Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees in clinical psychology from
10 Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she has worked with everyone from renowned award winning entertainers to
12 top athletes in the NFL, NBA, and the MLB; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dr. Blake has served on numerous boards, including the Odyssey Family
14 Counseling Center and the Clayton Mental Health Association; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an active member in her community, Dr. Blake has served as President of the
16 Metropolitan Atlanta Mental Health Association; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she owns and operates Touchstone Psychological Services, which provides
18 services to children, adolescents, and adults in the area of assessments, psychotherapy, and
19 education and prevention; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Dr. Blake's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
21 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the

22 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
23 associates; and

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

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Dr. Sherry Blake for 20 years of efficient, effective,
30 unselfish, and dedicated service to the mental health field and extend to her their most sincere
31 best wishes for future success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Sherry Blake.