

House Resolution 1688

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Helene S. Mills; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Helene S. Mills is a staunch long-time community activist who has been
3 instrumental in the development of services for Fulton County senior citizens and their
4 families; and

5 WHEREAS, the Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility was named in honor of Ms.
6 Mills on September 19, 2001, by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners; and

7 WHEREAS, the board acted on the recommendation of the Central Fulton Senior Advisory
8 Committee, which received more than 1,700 nominations from residents who submitted Ms.
9 Mills; and

10 WHEREAS, an outspoken advocate for senior citizens, Ms. Mills readily champions their
11 causes before Atlanta City Council members, Fulton County Commissioners, and Georgia
12 and United States Senators and Representatives; and

13 WHEREAS, from a young age, Ms. Mills has always sought to serve as the spokesperson for
14 those without the courage to speak for themselves; and

15 WHEREAS, of her many community service accomplishments, some include going door to
16 door informing and connecting isolated seniors with various agencies through the Outreach
17 Team and assisting Congressman Lewis from District Five with the Senior Task Force; and

18 WHEREAS, she has been honored with numerous awards, including the Volunteer Tax
19 Assister Award, the National Silver Haired Congress Award, and the Community Legend
20 Heroes and Heroines Award; and

21 WHEREAS, she is currently on the senior advisory board for Grady Hospital, the City of
22 Atlanta Restorative Board, and a National Silver Haired Congress Representative for District
23 Five; and

24 WHEREAS, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration
25 from Morris Brown College and is the proud mother of one remarkable son; and

26 WHEREAS, she is a living legend in Atlanta's historic Old Fourth Ward neighborhood and
27 a tireless advocate for seniors, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
28 accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Ms. Helene S. Mills for her lifetime of dedicated service
31 to senior citizens.

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 Ms. Helene S. Mills.