

House Resolution 1691

By: Representative Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Vernell Mosley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Mosley is the co-founder and managing director of Weldon Productions  
3 and ProDesign (WPRO), a marketing and design firm specializing in graphic design, web  
4 design, and web development; and

5 WHEREAS, she creates visual solutions to communication problems by choosing the most  
6 effective way to get the client's message across in print, electronics, and film media using a  
7 variety of methods such as type, color, illustration, photography, animation, and various print  
8 and layout techniques; and

9 WHEREAS, the Sweet Tea Factory, a propriety brand of WPRO specializing in premium  
10 whole loose leaf teas, tisanes, spices made from tea, raw and gourmet honey, and sauces  
11 made with honey, has experienced nationwide sales in over 18 stores and currently  
12 participates in major local festivals, farmers' markets, local stores, and National Fancy Food  
13 shows; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Mosley is chair of the Atlanta Commission on Women (ACOW), a civic  
15 organization that serves as a resource center for the needs of women in the metro Atlanta  
16 area, and she presides over a 19 member board of city appointed commissioners; and

17 WHEREAS, she was elected president of ACOW in 2004 and began to launch the first  
18 "Women Doing Business with the City of Atlanta" event, with a goal to teach local  
19 businesswomen about the city's procurement process; and

20 WHEREAS, the event has grown every year, and in 2006 it was expanded and renamed  
21 "Women Doing Business in the City of Atlanta," which now includes participation from the  
22 surrounding counties and local corporations; and through team building strategies with the

23 commission, elected officials, industry leaders, and affiliates, it has been able to create a  
24 viable link that impacts the metro Atlanta community at large; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Mosley was appointed by the Atlanta City Council to fill an interim  
26 position on the council which entailed creating and reviewing legislation that governed the  
27 city and the review of operation policies for the administration of city government; and

28 WHEREAS, she was in charge of providing constituent services and collaborated with  
29 various department heads city wide to enhance redevelopment and manage constituent  
30 concerns, both in her district and city wide; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this  
32 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body commend Ms. Vernell Mosley for her efficient, effective,  
35 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to her their most  
36 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Vernell Mosley.