

House Resolution 1806

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ms. Marie Cowser; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Ms. Marie Cowser on June 14, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Cowser was the voice for the voiceless and underserved citizens in her
5 community of Atlanta's Old Fourth Ward; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she worked for the Historic District Development Corporation, a nonprofit
7 organization that oversees the preservation and revitalization of the Martin Luther King, Jr.,
8 National Historic District; and
- 9 WHEREAS, as the director of Community Programs, Ms. Cowser organized and took part
10 in such projects as neighborhood cleanups and assistance for first-time home buyers and
11 worked to ensure that revitalization funds were used properly in the inner-city neighborhood;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, an active member in her community, Ms. Cowser served as vice chairwoman
14 of the Atlanta Empowerment Board and chairwoman of the Community Empowerment
15 Advisory Board; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
18 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Cowser will long be remembered
23 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal citizen and friend will be missed by all
24 who had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ms. Marie Cowser and
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms. Marie
30 Cowser.