

House Resolution 1857

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th and Kaiser of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Abayomi "Yomi" Noibi; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Abayomi "Yomi" Noibi is the executive director of Environmental
3 Community, Inc., of the Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU-V), and he works diligently and
4 conscientiously to make a difference in the lives of others by promoting a safe and healthy
5 environment; and

6 WHEREAS, he has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that
7 he has played in providing leadership to enable Georgia communities to organize against and
8 confront environmental health challenges and for his deep personal commitment to
9 environmental health justice for the citizens of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Environmental Community, Inc., was awarded a \$100,000.00 federal
11 Environmental Protection Agency Community Action for Renewed Environment grant in
12 2008 to establish the South Atlanta for the Environment coalition in NPU-V to identify
13 environmental health problems and develop a strategy to address identified problems of air
14 pollution, brownfield, and waste; and

15 WHEREAS, his time, talents, and energy have been used to train community "change
16 agents" to organize environmental health protection in the NPU-V community and in
17 communities all over Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Noibi has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to making the world
19 a better place as evidenced dramatically by his many years of superlative service as a
20 community organizer, trainer, and leader, making sure that the residents in the NPU-V
21 community and other communities empower themselves with information and have a voice
22 to protect their health and environment; and

23 WHEREAS, this amazingly talented individual serves the NPU-V community and other
24 communities, providing recommendations and solutions so that residents may receive the
25 best protection and services; and

26 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with the Ed Arnold Environmental Justice Award by
27 Georgia Women's Action for New Directions in 2011; and

28 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
29 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
30 extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Dr. Abayomi "Yomi" Noibi for his significant
33 contributions to the NPU-V community and the State of Georgia and express their sincere
34 gratitude to him for showing others that one person can make a difference.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Abayomi "Yomi" Noibi.