

House Resolution 2106

By: Representatives Abrams of the 84th, Hugley of the 133rd, Thomas of the 100th, Williams of the 165th, Smyre of the 132nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Roberta Abdul-Salaam on the occasion of her
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Roberta Abdul-Salaam has long been recognized by the citizens
4 of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service with the House of Representatives where she serves
9 on the Economic Development and Tourism Committee, the Judiciary, Non-civil Committee,
10 and the Transportation Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Abdul-Salaam is chair of the political action committee for the
12 Clayton County NAACP, associate director of the Southern Christian Leadership
13 Foundation, chair of the Clayton County Board of Elections, and Region One Director of the
14 Georgia Coalition for the Peoples' Agenda's Voter Empowerment Crusade; and

15 WHEREAS, she works as a paralegal at Golden and Associates and was recently sworn in
16 by Juvenile Court Judge Steven Teske as a member of the F.A.S.T. Panel of the Clayton
17 County Juvenile Court; and

18 WHEREAS, she has received numerous honors, including a Service Award from Coretta
19 Scott King and a citation from former Secretary of State George Schultz; and

20 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Representative Abdul-Salaam is an active
21 member of New Macedonia Baptist Church where she serves on the Missionary Society and
22 works with the Youth Ministry; and

23 WHEREAS, she is the adored mother of four remarkable children and proud grandmother
24 of four wonderful grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, Representative Abdul-Salaam's significant organizational and leadership talents,
26 her remarkable patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the
27 needs of the citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues
28 and associates; and

29 WHEREAS, Representative Abdul-Salaam has served with honor and distinction with the
30 House of Representatives and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed
31 upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body commend Representative Roberta Abdul-Salaam for her efficient,
36 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate her
37 upon the grand occasion of her retirement, and extend to her their most sincere best wishes
38 for continued health and happiness.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Roberta
41 Abdul-Salaam.