

House Resolution 2146

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Alethea R. Bonello; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Alethea R. Bonello majored in secondary social science education with  
3 minors in history and political science at Stetson University and earned a Bachelor of Arts  
4 degree and a Master of Public Administration degree from Georgia State University; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her superlative service with the NAACP since 1989; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Bonello joined the national staff of the NAACP in 1998 and has served in  
9 many capacities, including Branch Liaison, Branch Operations Manager, and Regional Youth  
10 Field Director for the Southeast Region; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Tau Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
12 Sorority, Inc., and is involved in Georgia House District 74 and Clayton County community  
13 activities; and

14 WHEREAS, she has received numerous honors, including the Juanita Jackson Mitchell  
15 Award, the Gloster B. Current Award, the Young Women in NAACP Award, the Torch of  
16 Peace Award, the Medgar Evers Staff Award of Excellence, and the Jondelle Johnson  
17 Legacy Award; she was named one of ten Outstanding Young People of Atlanta in 2006 and  
18 took first place in poetry at the National ACT-SO competition; and

19 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Bonello is an active member of Center  
20 of Hope Church of God in Christ; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Bonello's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
22 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the

23 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
24 associates; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Bonello has served with honor and distinction with the NAACP and her  
26 vision and unyielding commitment set the standard for public service; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
28 remarkable and 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. Alethea R. Bonello for her efficient, effective,  
31 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to her their most  
32 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Alethea R. Bonello.