

House Resolution 120

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Commissioner Deborah Keith Mack; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Commissioner Deborah Keith Mack served proudly as Hall County
3 Commissioner from August, 31, 2002, to December 31, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Commissioner Mack graduated from E.E. Butler High School in 1964 and then
5 from Spelman College in 1967; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she taught pre-kindergarten for two years in the Gainesville City School System
7 and then worked for the Georgia Department of Labor for 31 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during her time as commissioner, she also served as chairperson of the
9 Association County Commissioners of Georgia Health and Human Services Committee and
10 a member of the Humane Services and Education Committee for the National Association
11 of County Officials; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Commissioner Mack spearheaded efforts to attain funding from the U.S.
13 Department of Housing and Urban Development for improvement in Gainesville's
14 Black/Cooley Drive area and, as a result, in 2005, Governor Sonny Perdue announced that
15 Hall County was awarded more than \$1.09 million for rehabilitation and down-payment
16 assistance to help low and moderate-income residences secure safe and affordable housing;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, she is the deserved recipient of the 2012 National Organization of Black Elected
19 Legislative/ Women "Saluting Phenomenal Trailblazers" Award, the 2012 Gainesville-Hall
20 County Black History Society, Inc., Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Civic
21 Responsibility, and the 2010-2011 Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Silver Shovel
22 Award, only to name a few; and

23 WHEREAS, Commissioner Mack is a founding member and past president of WomenSource
24 and Gateway Domestic Violence Center; two invaluable organizations in the Hall County
25 community designed to support women; and

26 WHEREAS, Commissioner Mack continues to devote innumerable hours of service to
27 community organizations designed to implement plans for a better future for all the citizens
28 of Hall County, and her selfless involvement and continued dedication serve as a model for
29 all Georgians; and

30 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Commissioner Deborah Keith Mack lends
31 her inspiring skills in leadership and diligence to her spiritual life as she continues to serve
32 as president and retreat coordinator of the Woman's Auxiliary Greater Northwestern Baptist
33 Association and president of the Ninth District Woman's Auxiliary General Missionary
34 Baptist Convention of Georgia.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize Commissioner Deborah Keith Mack for her
37 extraordinary accomplishments and her tremendous leadership and exemplary dedication to
38 Hall County.

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 Commissioner Deborah
41 Keith Mack.