

House Resolution 381

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th and Stephenson of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Nadine Kaslow for her significant achievements; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Nadine Kaslow, Ph.D., ABPP, has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role she has played in the field of Georgia Psychology and her deep
5 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, in November, 2012, Dr. Kaslow was elected President of the American
7 Psychological Association (APA), an organization which seeks to advance the creation,
8 communication, and application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve
9 people's lives; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaslow is a professor and vice chair in the Department of Psychiatry and
11 Behavioral Sciences at Emory University School of Medicine, and in 2012 she received the
12 Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award, which recognizes the influence of extraordinary
13 professors on the future of their students; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaslow works primarily at Grady Health Systems, where she is the Chief
15 Psychologist and the director of the NIA project, a research project serving women who have
16 been survivors of domestic violence and have made a suicide attempt; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaslow is also the director of the postdoctoral fellowship program at Grady,
18 where she has spent innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward helping the
19 seriously mentally ill at Grady, and in recognition of her work, she was recently awarded the
20 Inspiring Mentor Award; and

21 WHEREAS, over the last 25 years, Dr. Kaslow has dedicated her time as chair of the
22 Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers, chair of the Council of

23 Chairs of Training Councils, president of the American Board of Professional Psychology,
24 editor of *Family Psychology*, and a member of the board of directors of the APA; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaslow's vision and unyielding commitment to the most needy citizens of
26 the State of Georgia have earned her numerous national awards, including the Krasner Award
27 for Distinguished Early Career Contribution to Psychotherapy and a Presidential citation for
28 her efforts to assist interns and postdoctoral residents affected by Hurricane Katrina; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
30 remarkable and 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. Nadine Kaslow for her selfless and dedicated service
33 to the State of Georgia.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Nadine Kaslow.