

House Resolution 615

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Williams of the 87th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st, Douglas of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Jamie Johnson White; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Jamie Johnson White has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that she has played in education and her deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the children of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. White was born on December 11, 1937, in Henry County, Georgia, and
6 moved with her mother to Atlanta when she was three years old; and

7 WHEREAS, she attended elementary school and eighth grade at B.T. Washington High
8 School, both of which were Atlanta Public Schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. White spent ninth through 12th grade at Boylan-Haven High School, an
10 all-girls boarding school in Jacksonville, Florida, where she graduated in May of 1955, and
11 went on to attend and graduate from Spelman College; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. White's first teaching experience was at John Hope and Forrest Elementary
13 Schools from 1959 to 1963, where she taught third grade; in October, 1963, she was
14 transferred to H.M. Turner High School, where she taught mathematics; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1985, Ms. White returned to the Atlanta Public Schools, where she taught
16 mathematics from grades eight through 12 at Brown High School before being promoted to
17 registrar; she later worked at the Central Office as a data liason assistant before returning to
18 Carver High School as a registrar, where she worked diligently until her retirement in 2008;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. White, who enjoyed working with at-risk children to assist and prepare
21 them for college and technical school, considers her mother, Ms. Julia Harper Johnson, as
22 her highest inspiration and mentor; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. White is united in love and marriage to Curtis White and is blessed with
24 two remarkable children, Kimberly Mays and Tony White, and four wonder grandchildren,
25 Donovan, Damien, Jerome, and Julian; and

26 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. White presently attends Clifton United
27 Methodist Church, where she acolytes as a worship leader; and

28 WHEREAS, a generous and compassionate woman, Ms. White is an active member of the
29 National Council of Negro Women and is always ready to help anyone in need; and

30 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
31 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she makes of her life, she
32 makes this world a better place in which to live.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Jamie Johnson White for her selfless
35 dedication to the students of Georgia and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
36 continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Jamie Johnson White.