

House Resolution 664

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Dorothea "Dee" Dawkins-Haigler; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Dorothea "Dee" Dawkins-Haigler has long been recognized by  
4 the citizens of this state for her dedicated, effective, and efficient leadership; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward representing House District 93, which covers parts of DeKalb and  
7 Rockdale counties and the Cities of Lithonia, Conyers, and parts of Decatur; and

8 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of South Carolina State University and Kentucky State  
9 University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and a master's in  
10 public administration/personnel management, respectively; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Dawkins-Haigler is also a graduate of Turner Theological  
12 Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Seminary, earning a master of divinity  
13 degree in theology and ethics, and she holds a doctorate in ministry and is completing a  
14 Ph.D. at Clark Atlanta University; and

15 WHEREAS, she is an ordained minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, serving  
16 as a pastor, teacher, evangelist, and mentor; and

17 WHEREAS, an advocate for youth, she served on the Juvenile Parole Board for the State of  
18 South Carolina, being elected to numerous positions on the board, including, secretary, vice  
19 chairwoman, and the youngest and first African American chairwoman; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished individual is the president and owner of DDH & Associates  
21 and the executive director of TIME 1000, an organization dedicated to helping 1,000 women  
22 and minorities get elected to public office; and she is also a motivational speaker, life coach,

23 and member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Jack and Jill of America, the National  
24 Council of Negro Women, Inc., the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Order of  
25 Eastern Star, and the NAACP; and

26 WHEREAS, she currently resides in Lithonia, Georgia, with her husband and college  
27 sweetheart, United States Army Major David H. Haigler, Jr., and they have four beloved  
28 children, Christopher, Christyn, Hannah, and Joshua; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
30 remarkable individual be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative Dorothea "Dee"  
33 Dawkins-Haigler.

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 Representative Dorothea  
36 "Dee" Dawkins-Haigler.