

House Resolution 1554

By: Representatives Teasley of the 37th, Morgan of the 39th, Evans of the 42nd, Smith of the 41st, Wilkerson of the 38th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Michelle Cooper Kelly; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Michelle Cooper Kelly, a resident of Marietta, Georgia, was sworn in on
3 January 6, 2014, becoming the first African American councilwoman to serve on the
4 Marietta City Council; and
- 5 WHEREAS, before serving on the city council, Ms. Cooper Kelly was appointed by the
6 mayor of Marietta to serve as commissioner of the Marietta Housing Authority Board; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she has also served on the Citizens Advisory Committee for Marietta Parks and
8 Recreation and is the co-founder of the Cameron Park/Cameron Glen Neighborhood Watch
9 Group; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2010, Ms. Cooper Kelly was selected by *Parenting* magazine to represent the
11 State of Georgia at the inaugural "Mom Congress" on Education and Learning in
12 Washington, D.C.; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a 17 year resident of Marietta, Georgia, Ms. Cooper Kelly has had more than
14 20 years of experience managing regulatory compliance and affairs for several companies,
15 including Coca-Cola, Gatorade, and Anheuser-Busch; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she has been the recipient of several honors and awards, including a
17 proclamation from the City of Marietta for Citizen Contribution to the City and being listed
18 in Who's Who of Empowering Executives & Professionals and International Who's Who of
19 Professional Management in Business; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she has been united in love and marriage to William "Bill" Kelly for 17 years
21 and has been blessed with three remarkable children; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper Kelly has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours
23 of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state; and

24 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
25 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
26 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; 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 recognize and commend Michelle Cooper Kelly for her passion
31 and dedication to her community and the State of Georgia and express their most sincere best
32 wishes for continued success.

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 Michelle Cooper Kelly.