

House Resolution 1578

By: Representative Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Linda Carol Porterfield; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Linda Carol Porterfield, a native of the greater Athens area, has been named the  
3 2014 President of Georgia REALTORS®; and

4 WHEREAS, a licensed broker and realtor with 30 years of experience, Linda Carol  
5 Porterfield attended Oconee County Schools and the University of Georgia and is currently  
6 an associate broker with Keller Williams Realty Greater Athens; and

7 WHEREAS, she has served as the President of the Athens Chapter of the Women's Council  
8 of REALTORS®, the Athens Area MLS, and the Athens Area Association of REALTORS®;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, at the state level, she has chaired several committees and presidential advisory  
11 groups that implemented changes to the distribution of the GAR Forms and to GAR's  
12 governance structure; Linda Carol Porterfield has also served as a regional director for GAR  
13 for a two-year term and as a vice president for four years; and

14 WHEREAS, an ambitious realtor, Linda Carol Porterfield has obtained her Graduate,  
15 REALTOR® Institute (GRI) and Certified Distressed Property Expert (CDPE) designations;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, she has served on the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce board of  
18 directors, Athens First Bank & Trust Oconee County advisory board, and Oconee County's  
19 Transferable Development Rights task force; and

20 WHEREAS, Linda Carol Porterfield and her husband, Gary, reside in Oconee County and  
21 are the proud parents of two remarkable sons and two wonderful grandchildren.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize Linda Carol Porterfield for being named the 2014  
24 President of Georgia REALTORS® and express to her their most sincere best wishes for  
25 continued success and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Linda Carol Porterfield.