

## House Resolution 1681

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup> and Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mildred Clemons Schmelz; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mildred Schmelz, a resident of Henry County, has been active both politically  
3 and as a humanitarian in the metro Atlanta area since 1975; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was educated at Albany Junior College, Emory School of Law, the National  
5 Center for Paralegal Training, and Strayer University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Schmelz was employed for 14 years with the Atlanta Legal Aid Society,  
7 Inc., 12 years with the In-house-Counsel Division of the Federal Home Loan Bank of  
8 Atlanta, and ten years with Fulton County Government; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she has a passion for politics and has spent most of the past 20 years organizing  
10 voter registration drives in Henry County, Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Schmelz currently serves on the Henry County Council on Aging and as  
12 president of the Brookfield Woods Community Organization; as a two-time breast cancer  
13 survivor, she also serves as a board member of the Harbor of Hope Cancer Survivors; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she has served on numerous boards, including the first battered women's center  
15 in Dekalb County, the Oakhurst Community Health Center, the Initiative for Affordable  
16 Housing, and the Henry County Planning and Zoning Board; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Ms. Schmelz has received awards from a variety of organizations, including the  
18 Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, the Darlene Johnson Spirit Award, the Pinnacle  
19 Leadership Award, the Eastern Star of the Year, and the Ambassador for Peace Award; and

20 WHEREAS, she is married to Dennis Schmelz and has been blessed with three remarkable  
21 sons and two wonderful grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Mildred Clemons Schmelz for her  
26 countless accomplishments and express to her their best wishes for continued success and  
27 happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mildred Clemons Schmelz.