

House Resolution 1734

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Scott of the 76th, and Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Deborah McClanahan in honor of Women's History Month
2 2014; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deborah McClanahan is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, and served nearly
4 25 years in the United States Army before her retirement in 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, she is currently employed with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
6 and serves as the senior occupational health and safety advisor; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. McClanahan also serves as the president of the CDC/ATSDR Chapter of
8 Blacks In Government and has proven that working together as a race of people can achieve
9 and overcome any barriers in a federal organization; and

10 WHEREAS, she holds a Master of Science from Central Michigan University and is
11 currently pursuing a doctorate degree from Colorado Tech University; and

12 WHEREAS, known for being the first in many different capacities, Ms. McClanahan was the
13 first appointed Command Sergeant Major assigned to the Third Army Principal Authority
14 Responsible for Contracting Command; and

15 WHEREAS, she is the advisor of the Upcoming Leaders of Atlanta, which is a group of
16 middle, junior high, high school, and college students in the metro Atlanta area and is
17 associated with the Future Leaders in America's Government program, founded by the
18 national organization of Blacks In Government; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. McClanahan is the founder of the annual McClanahan's Scholarship
20 Foundation with the European Chapter 16, Order of the Eastern Stars, in Heidelberg,
21 Germany, and she is the founder of the first Mark Twain Village Chapel step team, known

22 as the MTV Steppers, and has traveled throughout Europe upon request to entertain while
23 stepping for Christ; and

24 WHEREAS, she has coached a boy's basketball team in Henry County for seven years and
25 is a faithful member of Xi Xi Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., located in Lithonia,
26 Georgia; and

27 WHEREAS, Ms. McClanahan attends First Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
28 in Lithonia where she previously served as a trustee and Sunday school teacher; and

29 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Dexter and is blessed with three wonderful
30 children, Nicholas, Monica, and Deontae, and five remarkable grandchildren; and

31 WHEREAS, Women's History Month, March, 2014, is set aside to celebrate and honor these
32 women who have contributed their time and talents to the betterment of this state and nation,
33 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
34 remarkable Georgian be recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize and commend Deborah McClanahan in honor of
37 Women's History Month 2014 for her extraordinary dedication to protecting and improving
38 the quality of life of her fellow citizens and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
39 continued success.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deborah McClanahan.