

House Resolution 1741

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Scott of the 76th, and Anderson of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Frankie Arnold in honor of Women's History Month
2 2014; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Frankie Arnold was born on April 10, 1930, the youngest of 11 siblings,
4 in Coweta County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, her family moved to Fairburn, Georgia, in 1945 and has resided there for 69
6 years; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1945, Mrs. Arnold was the first African American to ride a school bus
8 provided for African American students in Fulton County; and

9 WHEREAS, she was also the first African American to serve as PTA president of Campbell
10 High School and was the first African American councilmember for the City of Fairburn,
11 serving her community for 12 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Arnold is united in love and marriage to Lawrence Arnold and has been
13 blessed with seven remarkable children; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2001, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were nominated as Parents of the Year for the
15 State of Georgia and were first runners-up for the national Parents of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Arnold is an active member of Temple
17 of Prayer UCOGIC where she serves on the Mother's Board; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Mrs. Frankie Arnold in honor of Women's
26 History Month 2014 for her extraordinary dedication to protecting and improving the quality
27 of life of her fellow citizens and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued
28 success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Frankie Arnold.