

House Resolution 1745

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Carole A. Dortch in honor of Women's History Month 2014;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carole A. Dortch is the chief financial officer for TWD, Inc., a full service
4 consulting firm; and

5 WHEREAS, she also provides, on behalf of the TWD conglomerate, management,
6 accounting and bookkeeping services for Atlanta Transportation Systems, Inc., Cornerstone
7 Parking, FAD Consulting, LLC, Georgia Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, Greater
8 Atlanta Economic Alliance, the Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., Foundation, Inc., and the National
9 Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation; and

10 WHEREAS, before joining TWD, Inc., Mrs. Dortch served two years with the City of
11 Atlanta in the Department of Aviation at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport as
12 the assistant general manager for administration; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dortch, a President Clinton appointee, was employed for seven years by
14 the United States General Services Administration as a regional administrator for the
15 Southeast Sunbelt Region, covering Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina,
16 South Carolina, Kentucky, and Mississippi; and

17 WHEREAS, she managed a multi-billion-dollar budget and more than 1,100 employees in
18 those eight states, and during her tenure with the GSA, she served as chair of the Federal
19 Executive Board and as a member of the Committee for Purchases from People Who are
20 Blind or Severely Disabled; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dortch has worked 17 years for the City of Atlanta in positions ranging
22 from financial and budget analyst to director of general services and commissioner of
23 administrative services; and

24 WHEREAS, a graduate of Rider University, she also had MBA classes through Regis
25 University and has affiliated with the International Facility Management Association and
26 Building Owners and Managers, to which she held three certifications; she is also a 2001
27 graduate of Leadership Atlanta and a member of the National Forum for Black Public
28 Administrators; and

29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dortch is happily married with five children and six grandchildren, and
30 in her spare time, enjoys reading, walking, and trapshooting; 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 Carole A. Dortch in honor of Women's
37 History Month 2014 for her extraordinary dedication to protecting and improving the quality
38 of life of her fellow citizens and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued
39 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 Carole A. Dortch.