

House Resolution 1766

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Waites of the 60th, Anderson of the 92nd, Stephenson of the 90th, Jones of the 53rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Dorothea "Dee" Dawkins-Haigler; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Dawkins-Haigler has dedicated her life to public service through
4 her roles as an ordained minister and pastor, college educator, community activist, political
5 strategist, and legislator; and

6 WHEREAS, in the Georgia General Assembly she serves as chair of the Georgia Legislative
7 Black Caucus, Immediate Past Chair of the Georgia Women's Legislative Caucus, and as a
8 member of the House Committees on Banks and Banking, Human Relations and Aging, and
9 Industry and Labor; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Dawkins-Haigler serves as the National Chaplain for the
11 National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women and as a state director for both
12 Women in Government and the National Council of State Legislators Women's Network; and

13 WHEREAS, she is president and owner of DDH & Associates and is the executive director
14 of TIME 1000, an organization dedicated to helping 1,000 women and minorities get elected
15 to public office or receive board appointments; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Dawkins-Haigler is an advocate for children and youth and was
17 appointed to the Juvenile Parole Board for the State of South Carolina by Governor Jim
18 Hodges, where she was the youngest and first African American female to serve as chair of
19 the board; and

20 WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from South Carolina State
21 University, a Master of Public Administration from Kentucky State University, and a Master

22 and Doctor of Divinity from Tuner Seminary, ITC; she is currently completing her doctorate
23 in political science at Clark Atlanta University; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Dawkins-Haigler is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
25 Inc., the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Immediate Past President of Jack and Jill
26 of America-East Suburban Atlanta Chapter, the National Council of Negro Women, the
27 National Association of Black Political Scientists, and the Eastern Star; and

28 WHEREAS, she resides in Lithonia, Georgia, and is married to her college sweetheart, Major
29 David Haigler, Jr., and has been blessed with four remarkable children, Christopher,
30 Christyn, Hannah, and Joshua and one cherished granddaughter, Amari; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative Dorothea "Dee"
35 Dawkins-Haigler for her dedication and commitment to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Dorothea
38 "Dee" Dawkins-Haigler.