

House Resolution 1827

By: Representatives Mabra of the 63rd, Glanton of the 75th, Scott of the 76th, Waites of the 60th, Douglas of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mellissa Prescott Crawford; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mellissa Prescott Crawford serves as the 13th Congressional District Chair,
3 holds executive office as a Sergeant at Arms with the Clayton County Democrats, and serves
4 as the 78th and 63rd House District Post Seat holder; and

5 WHEREAS, she is also the founder of the nonprofit organization, the McClendon Project,
6 a community outreach project aimed at teaching and healing high risk communities through
7 healthcare, mentoring, and by providing access to diagnostic services which include
8 monitoring, training, and education; and

9 WHEREAS, Mellissa's public service started in 1992 as a juvenile court probation officer
10 and later as a coordinator of the Family Drug Court with the Fulton County Government; and

11 WHEREAS, after 15 years of service, Mellissa founded Prescott & Associates, LLC, a
12 lobbying, strategic planning, governmental services, and alternative dispute resolution firm;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, her involvement in community service extends to her political inclination, and
15 while in college, she served on Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign of 1984, Bill Clinton's
16 campaign in 1991, Al Gore' s campaign in 1999, volunteered at the 1988 DNC in Atlanta,
17 the 1992 DNC in New York, the 1996 DNC in Chicago, and served as a delegate at the 2008
18 DNC in Denver and the 2012 DNC in North Carolina; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Mellissa Prescott Crawford for her

23 dedication and commitment to her community and the State of Georgia and express to her
24 their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mellissa Prescott Crawford.