

House Resolution 1973

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dominique Alia White on her service as an intern for the Georgia House
2 Democratic Caucus; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia House Democratic Caucus has been very fortunate to have had the
4 exceptional service of Dominique Alia White, whose work as an intern has been marked by
5 her devotion to helping citizens and constant commitment to the highest standards of
6 excellence; and

7 WHEREAS, Dominique has provided superior support while working for the Georgia House
8 Democratic Caucus, proving herself to be mature, organized, and helpful, willing to provide
9 any type of assistance that is needed; and

10 WHEREAS, she was born February 25, 1992, in Slidell, Louisiana to Maria White and Mark
11 Morrison; and

12 WHEREAS, after living in Slidell for two years, her mother moved to Albany, Georgia to
13 finish her nursing degree at the historically black college, Albany State University; and

14 WHEREAS, after being in Albany for seven years, Dominique moved to Stone Mountain,
15 Georgia, then later Lithonia, Georgia and, in 2010, she graduated from the Columbia High
16 School Magnet Program in Decatur, Georgia in the top 25 percent of her class; and

17 WHEREAS, immediately after high school, she started college at Valdosta State University
18 and is now attending Georgia State University; and

19 WHEREAS, during the summer of 2013, Dominique began interning for the Georgia House
20 Democratic Caucus carrying out various jobs such as data entry, researching legislation,
21 assisting with campaign activities, and helping with the New Georgia Project by calling rural

22 Georgia residents to spread the word about the Affordable Care Act in an effort to get people
23 insured; and

24 WHEREAS, Dominique believes in giving back to the community, which is why she is so
25 involved in volunteering in places such as the YMCA working with teens, the Feed the
26 Hungry Ministry at her local church, the Somali American Community Center in Clarkston
27 tutoring kids, and various road races in and around Atlanta; and

28 WHEREAS, she is also an active member at the Bouldercrest Church of Christ where she has
29 served on many committees over the past 14 years, fed the homeless, and volunteered at
30 women's shelters; and

31 WHEREAS, this bright young woman believes in serving God wholeheartedly and lets her
32 actions prove her faith and commitment to God as she sincerely believes that you must be
33 the change you wish to see in the world; and

34 WHEREAS, fitness and healthy living are very important to Dominique having run the
35 Peachtree Road Race multiple times and completed a half marathon in tandem with her
36 mother; and

37 WHEREAS, she is also a huge advocate in recycling to help reduce the size of landfills; and

38 WHEREAS, upon completing her undergrad year in college, it is Dominique's hope to obtain
39 a graduate degree and become a policy analyst in order to shape social policies that impact
40 women and minorities and one day effect major change that will make life better for those
41 who live in this great nation; and

42 WHEREAS, Dominique's hard work and dedication have already proven to be an enormous
43 asset to the citizens of Georgia, and all the members of the General Assembly greatly
44 appreciate the invaluable service of interns like Dominique, who enable them to better serve
45 the citizens they represent.

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
47 the members of this body join to commend Dominique Alia White on her outstanding service
48 as an intern for the Georgia House Democratic Caucus and extend to her their best wishes
49 for the greatest success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
51 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dominique Alia White.