

House Resolution 444

By: Representatives Stephens of the 165th, Gordon of the 163rd, Bryant of the 162nd, and Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending La Teah Sheray Lockett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, La Teah Sheray Lockett is a non-traditional African American woman of faith,
3 an advocate for non-traditional students and women with cancer, and a mentor of children,
4 youth, and young women entering the business profession; and

5 WHEREAS, she was educated in the Savannah Chatham County Public School System, and
6 she graduated from Alfred Ely Beach High School in 1986 before attending Georgia
7 Southern University and Savannah State University; and

8 WHEREAS, while she was a student at Savannah State University she worked at AT&T and
9 organized a non-traditional student association, where she encouraged, coordinated, and
10 advocated continued education to other part-time adult students and veterans at both Hunter
11 Army Base and Fort Stewart Army Base; and

12 WHEREAS, La Teah Sheray Lockett is a woman of faith who was dedicated, baptized, and
13 given a foundation in Christian education by Reverend Matthew Southall Brown, Sr., Pastor
14 Emeritus of St. John the Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, her faith and the Bible-based tools she learned at St. John the Baptist Church,
16 Concord Missionary Baptist Church, and Carter Tabernacle C. M. E. Church prepared her
17 to live with ovarian cancer and to tell her story on Facebook in an effort to help other women
18 battling cancer; and

19 WHEREAS, she has excelled at her jobs at AT&T and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
20 because of her outstanding skills in management, customer service, and technology; and

21 WHEREAS, throughout her illness, La Teah has continued to serve as an active member of
22 the Orange County Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Board because her advocacy role
23 is very important to her; and

24 WHEREAS, La Teah Sheray Lockett is a woman of strong faith with a servant's heart who
25 strives to help her community and other women who are battling cancer, and she is deserving
26 of the honor of this body.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend La Teah Sheray Lockett.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
31 La Teah Sheray Lockett.