

House Resolution 453

By: Representatives Glanton of the 75th, Douglas of the 78th, Stovall of the 74th, Scott of the 76th, and Mabra of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Councilman Wallace Norrington on his outstanding public
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Councilman Wallace Norrington has long been recognized by the citizens of
4 this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative 24 years of service on the Jonesboro City Council; and

9 WHEREAS, he is the fifth and longest-serving African American council member in
10 Jonesboro history and served as Jonesboro's Mayor Pro Tem in 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, he loves his hometown of Jonesboro, Georgia, and is proud of the love and
12 respect that permeates the city and its citizens, making it a good example of the nation's quest
13 for racial equality; and

14 WHEREAS, Councilman Norrington's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
15 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
16 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
17 associates; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, Councilman Norrington has served with honor and distinction on the Jonesboro
21 City Council and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public
22 service; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Councilman Wallace Norrington for his efficient,
27 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; and extend to him
28 their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Councilman Wallace Norrington.