

House Resolution 1094

By: Representative Jones of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Judge Eleanor Ross; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Judge Eleanor Ross, the first African American woman on the United States
3 District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, has been known as the "warrior for
4 justice"; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Ross, whose legal career currently spans 21 years, was one of four
6 Georgia judges and attorneys named by President Barack Obama on December 19, 2013, to
7 fill vacancies in the Northern District of Georgia, and on November 18, 2014, she appeared
8 before the United States Judiciary Committee and was confirmed by the United States
9 Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, she was appointed to the DeKalb State Court in 2011 by Governor Nathan Deal,
11 and she was a state and federal prosecutor for 15 years prior to that; and

12 WHEREAS, some of her high profile cases include the 2008 conviction of Chiman Rai and
13 the 2010 conviction of Devonni Benton; and

14 WHEREAS, Judge Eleanor Ross is united in love and marriage to Mr. Brian Ross, and they
15 are the dedicated parents of two wonderful daughters.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend Judge Eleanor Ross for her efficient, effective, unselfish,
18 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to her their most sincere best
19 wishes for continued health and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge
22 Eleanor Ross.