

House Resolution 1216

By: Representatives Marin of the 96th, McClain of the 100th, Bennett of the 94th, Mitchell of the 88th, Holcomb of the 81st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the United Ebony Society of Gwinnett County, Incorporated; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United Ebony Society (UES) was formed in 1984 by a group of concerned
4 residents to ensure that they would have a voice in the progress of the rapidly growing
5 county; and

6 WHEREAS, the group utilizes positive action to continuously educate, engage, and
7 collaborate with Gwinnett County residents in order to build a stronger community that
8 embraces the diversity of Gwinnett County; and

9 WHEREAS, the group strives to make a positive difference in the lives of all residents of
10 Gwinnett County, often collaborating with community members, educational leaders,
11 religious leaders, business leaders, and elected political officials to provide current
12 information on topics that impact and influence the community as a whole, and host
13 interactive events such as historical celebrations, recognition of community members,
14 seminars, and political forums; and

15 WHEREAS, the UES was instrumental in getting all cities in Gwinnett County to recognize
16 the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., national holiday, and is the first organization in Gwinnett
17 County to host a parade for the holiday, which is now in its 16th year; and

18 WHEREAS, the group also contributes to the United Ebony Society Robbie Susan Moore
19 Scholarship Fund for Community Service for college-bound seniors enrolled in Gwinnett
20 County Public Schools.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the United Ebony Society of Gwinnett County,
23 Incorporated, and commend them for their work in the community.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 United Ebony Society of Gwinnett County, Incorporated.