

House Resolution 1408

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Ms. Rosalind Sconiers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Rosalind Sconiers, a passionate humanitarian who is committed to helping
3 the homeless, veterans, low-income families, senior citizens, and the LGBT youth
4 community, is a lobbyist and advocate of human and civil rights; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Sconiers is a leader in the nonprofit community with several small business
6 collaboratives, and her contributions have touched people locally, nationally, and
7 internationally; she has been the recipient of several awards and recognition throughout her
8 years of service; and

9 WHEREAS, she is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Sconiers Homeless
10 Preventive, Inc., an organization that has supported more than 30,000 people locally and
11 nationally with the support of community partners and stakeholders; and

12 WHEREAS, Get Knowledge Get Connected Network Service, Macro Economic and
13 Social/Federal Safety Nets Educational program, Workforce Development, Rope Program,
14 and Graceful Living Homes are only a few of the programs that she has implemented to
15 provide community support; and

16 WHEREAS, she has aided many people in establishing their own nonprofit organizations to
17 meet the needs of their communities; and

18 WHEREAS, since 2007, Sconiers Homeless Preventive has facilitated more than 450
19 hands-on workshops, providing outreach and inreach services for the homeless, and has
20 placed more than 3,500 people into low-income, affordable rental housing; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Sconiers, a single parent of four adult children and two grandchildren,
22 resides in Clayton County and extends her services to 11 locations in Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, she has been told she is the female version of Hosea Williams and serves and
24 leads the communities with the fearlessness of Harriet Tubman; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Sconiers responds to the comparisons by stating, "I am a problem solver
26 with solutions for the 21st century; my purpose is to serve those in need"; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Rosalind Sconiers for her dedicated
31 service to her community, this state, and this nation.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
34 Rosalind Sconiers.