

House Resolution 1469

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Buckner of the 137th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. A. Davita Bynam on the occasion of her retirement as
2 Executive Director of the Columbus Community Center; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. A. Davita Bynam was recommended for a resolution by Ms. Debbie
4 Littleton, the Program Director of the Columbus Community Center; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Bynam, a resident of Cataula, Georgia, graduated from San Jose State in
6 San Jose, California, in 1969, earning a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor
7 of Arts in Public Speaking/Theatrical Arts; she later attended Arizona State University,
8 where she graduated with a degree in Business Administration; and

9 WHEREAS, for nearly 20 years, Ms. Bynam held multiple important positions for
10 companies such as Xerox Corporation, Uni-Copy Corporation, and DBA Inc., in addition to
11 a government position; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1986, Ms. Bynam started working as a Senior Financial Consultant and Stock
13 Broker for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith, and in her six years at the company,
14 some of Ms. Bynam's duties included managing more than \$18 million in client assets and
15 acting as a liaison between clients and security exchanges; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1992, Ms. Bynam began working for the Columbus Community Center as
17 the Executive Director, her tasks centering on the day-to-day operation of the Center, where
18 she oversaw at least 15 employees; she will officially retire from this position this year; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to being Executive Director of the Columbus Community Center,
20 Ms. Bynam worked as a comptroller for Fortson and Associates, P.C., where she supervised
21 office personnel and maintained accounting records, among other important duties; she has
22 also worked as an account executive for WKZJ-K95.7 F.M. and WACH-98.3 F.M.; and

23 WHEREAS, from 1996 to 1999, she was a Recreation Specialist for the Columbus Parks and
24 Recreation Department, where she designed recreational, social, and educational activities
25 for youth that were designed to enhance their development as productive members of society,
26 and additionally, she provided academic support and counseling services to area children;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, Ms. Bynam has earned her Securities Series 7, Series 63, and Insurance
29 Licenses, and some of her organization affiliations have included Southwest Youth Director
30 of the NAACP, the Board of Directors of the Sexual Assault Recovery Institute, the Advisory
31 Board of Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies, Youth Advisor and Treasurer of NB&PW,
32 Swansea Celebration Committee, Mayor's Committee on Stand for Children, National
33 Alliance of Businessmen, Keep Education Alive Program, and United Negro College Fund
34 Telethon; and

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

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body commend Ms. A. Davita Bynam for her efficient, effective,
39 unselfish, and dedicated service to her community and state and congratulate her on the
40 grand occasion of her retirement.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
42 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
43 A. Davita Bynam.