

## House Resolution 1764

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Willard of the 51<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sylvia Anderson Russell, the former president for AT&T  
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sylvia Anderson Russell began her 15 year career with AT&T in 1992 in  
4 Greensboro, North Carolina, as a senior attorney to the AT&T business services unit which  
5 managed sales relationships with Fortune 100 businesses and the United States government;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Russell was born in Nurnberg, Germany, and she holds her undergraduate  
8 degree from Rutgers University-New Brunswick and a law degree from Rutgers School of  
9 Law; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Russell serves in a number of leadership positions in organizations in  
11 Atlanta and around this state, including the Board of Directors of the Georgia Cancer  
12 Coalition, the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and the Georgia Allies, which is a partnership  
13 between state government and private businesses designed to promote Georgia's economic  
14 development, and she serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the  
15 Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Steering Committee for the Atlanta Education Fund's  
17 College Success Network and the Board of Trustees for the Woodruff Arts Center and  
18 Atlanta Landmarks, Inc.; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Russell was appointed by Governor Perdue to the State Board of Technical  
20 and Adult Education, and she currently serves as vice chair of the Adult Education  
21 Committee and as a member of the External Affairs and Economic Development Committee;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, she is the proud and dedicated mother of two remarkable sons, Eric and Kevin,  
24 and a chocolate labrador, Chip, and was married to the late, great Herman Russell,  
25 construction and humanitarian leader; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Sylvia Anderson Russell for her  
30 contributions to the State of Georgia and extend most sincere best wishes for continued  
31 success.

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  
34 Sylvia Anderson Russell.