

House Resolution 1811

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and Bruce of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Brenda Joyce Davenport; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Brenda Joyce Davenport graduated from Shaw University with a degree in
3 urban planning/economics and is currently working on a Master's of Business Administration
4 from Troy State; and

5 WHEREAS, she is an outstanding community leader, working in civil rights and nurturing
6 and advocating for African American youth; and

7 WHEREAS, her accomplishments include: a 26-year tenure at the Southern Christian
8 Leadership Conference; serving as a board member for MADIOC.INC (Making a Difference
9 in Our Community); the Atlanta coordinator for the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for
10 Self Development; and working with the Leaders and Legends organization; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Davenport has provided opportunities for youth to participate in the World
12 Festival of Peace in Venezuela, Czechoslovakia, and Moscow and led a delegation of youth
13 to Gabon for the Summit on Africa, headed by the late Reverend Leon Sullivan; and

14 WHEREAS, in September, 2013, she produced an outstanding production at the Martin
15 Luther King, Jr., International Chapel at Morehouse College to honor the 50th anniversary
16 of the bombing of a church in Birmingham, Alabama, where four girls were killed; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Ms. Davenport be appropriately
18 recognized and honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and honor Brenda Joyce Davenport for her outstanding
21 community leadership and service and wish her continued health and happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
24 Brenda Joyce Davenport.