

House Resolution 559

By: Representatives Henson of the 86th and Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending the life of Edith Holmes Love and her outstanding contributions
2 to the Alliance Theatre; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Edith Holmes Love; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Edith first began her career in theater as a designer and costumer with the
6 Atlanta Children's Theatre; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she later served as a business manager for the Alliance Theatre, and after a
8 two-year stint in Los Angeles, she returned to the Alliance and served as administrative
9 director, general manager, and managing director; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over the course of her career, she earned a national reputation as a widely
11 respected and accomplished theater director; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Edith was active in the Atlanta community, serving in numerous civic and
13 cultural organizations, such as the Atlanta Theater Coalition, the Metropolitan Atlanta Arts
14 Fund, and the Cultural Olympiad Task Force for the 1996 Summer Games; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she also served in various leadership roles, including member of the Board of
16 the Theatre Communications Group, and was recognized for her dedication, having won the
17 DECA award for Outstanding Business Women in Atlanta in 1992; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Edith sought to teach the value of the theater to others and taught courses and
19 seminars on arts administration at the Yale School of Drama, the University of Georgia
20 School of Management, Duke University, and the University of Alabama; and

21 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
23 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Edith Holmes Love will long be
25 remembered for her love of the theater and will be missed by all who had the great fortune
26 of knowing her.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring and commending the life of Edith Holmes Love
29 and her well-honed skill at art management, her dexterity in navigating the inherent conflicts
30 of such a career choice, and her unwavering conviction that theater is an essential component
31 of life.

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 the
34 family of Edith Holmes Love.