

House Resolution 927

By: Representative Ealum of the 153<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 23, 2018, as Mary Moss Young-Cummings Day at the state capitol; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a group of individuals have come together, committed to organizing grassroots  
4 communities by galvanizing and mobilizing representatives in our neighborhood to restore  
5 the accountability and goodwill – socially, politically, and economically – of those in  
6 leadership positions; and

7 WHEREAS, these individuals have organized and completed events that have greatly aided  
8 their community, including the Get Out to Vote Rally on November 1, 2017, and Community  
9 Cleanup East Albany on September 23, 2017; and

10 WHEREAS, Albany Community Builder's, Inc., advocates change through activism and  
11 forms a strong voice for Albany, this state, and this nation; and

12 WHEREAS, in keeping with the mission of Albany Community Builder's, Inc., Albanians  
13 are inspired to be more diligent in challenging those in the power structure to become more  
14 of a servant to their constituents; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary Moss Young-Cummings walked among us with pride and dignity, served  
16 humanity well from a humble beginning, and was a recipient of many awards and honors  
17 including the Albany NAACP Freedom Award, the Outstanding Black Georgia in Politics  
18 Award, and the Martin Luther King Community Service Award; and

19 WHEREAS, the City of Albany allocated funds for approximately five acres of land for a  
20 park, including a fishing pond, a walking trail, and an overview deck; and

21 WHEREAS, one mission of Albany Community Builder's, Inc., is the beautification,  
22 dedication, and maintenance of the city owned park in honor of Albany's first female African

23 American lawyer, Mary Moss Young-Cummings, who was a civil rights leader notable for  
24 being the first of two African American commissioners elected to the Albany City  
25 Commission in 1975 and the first female president of the Georgia Association of Black  
26 Elected Officials; and

27 WHEREAS, Mary's years of service in the Georgia General Assembly were of great benefit  
28 to the citizens of Albany, Georgia, which is a community that is deeply indebted to her for  
29 all that she accomplished through her courageous fight for justice and equality; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize and honor the outstanding  
31 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished individual.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body recognize January 23, 2018, as Mary Moss Young-Cummings Day  
34 at the state capitol in memory of her many achievements.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
37 public and the press.