

House Resolution 1404

By: Representative Dickerson of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kimya N. Motley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kimya N. Motley has a long and consistent record of service to the community
3 and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and committed citizens
4 in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Kimya is a certified educator with over 20 years of teaching experience in
6 Georgia public schools who earned the distinction of Teacher of the Year at Rosebud
7 Elementary and served on the Teacher Advisory Council to the Gwinnett County School
8 System's superintendent for the 2015-2016 school year; and

9 WHEREAS, after surviving a tragedy in 2011, Kimya founded Haven of Light International,
10 Inc., a nonprofit organization designed to help families rebuild spiritually, physically,
11 emotionally, and financially after abuse; and

12 WHEREAS, Kimya, a leading advocate for victims' rights and healing, is an inspirational
13 speaker for organizations and events in support of fighting domestic violence, teen dating
14 violence, and sex trafficking; and

15 WHEREAS, her unwavering efforts on behalf of victims of domestic violence and abuse
16 have earned commendation from Governor Nathan Deal and led to the Investigation
17 Discovery channel honoring Kimya as their "Everyday Hero" in November, 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, Kimya is the loving mother of two wonderful children, Theron and Corinne;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, by the example Kimya has made of her life, she makes the world a better place
21 in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that her altruism, compassion, and courage
22 be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Kimya N. Motley for her many valuable
25 contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for her continued
26 success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Kimya N. Motley.