

House Resolution 1607

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Douglas of the 78th, and Stephenson of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Vivian A. Thomas for receiving the Community Pillar Award
2 for Civic and Social Engagement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Vivian A. Thomas has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Vivian is an entrepreneur, social and civil advocate, and engaged community
7 leader with more than two decades of commendable entrepreneurial experience; and

8 WHEREAS, she retired from the child care industry and is an active member of the
9 Professional Services and Corporate Solution Committee of the One Henry Alliance, Vice
10 President of the Henry Count NAACP, co-founder and former president of Georgia United
11 Childcare Consortium and Associates, and CEO of the Von Montgomery Group, Inc.; and

12 WHEREAS, Vivian wishes to ensure political, educational, social, and economic equality
13 for all people and to eliminate race based discrimination, and she is committed to the care
14 and education of children and youth; and

15 WHEREAS, she lends her expertise daily to professional organizations, state legislators, and
16 the general public and educates them on the importance of early child care and pre-school
17 education; and

18 WHEREAS, Vivian has received distinction and multiple awards for her service, including
19 being named twice as one of the One Hundred Women of Influence in Georgia by the Atlanta
20 Business League; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Vivian A. Thomas for receiving the
27 Community Pillar Award for Civic and Social Engagement and extend their most sincere
28 best wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Vivian A. Thomas.