

House Resolution 150

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Alexander of the 66th, Wilensky of the 79th, Shannon of the 84th, Frazier of the 126th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Nettie Washington Douglass; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Nettie Washington Douglass has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the African American community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community, state, and country, as evidenced
7 dramatically by her superlative service as a renowned speaker who represents her two
8 famous American ancestors, Booker T. Washington and Frederick Douglass; and
- 9 WHEREAS, her service as the national spokesperson for the "African American Check
10 Series," as a writer, and as a former volunteer for the United Negro College Fund and other
11 civic organizations is further testimony to her commitment to community service; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
13 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
14 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
15 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Nettie is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she makes of her life,
18 she has made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
20 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Nettie Washington Douglass for her

23 innumerable contributions to the State of Georgia and the United States and express their
24 most sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Nettie
27 Washington Douglass.