

House Resolution 285

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Stovall of the 74th, Burnough of the 77th, and Schofield of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Master Sergeant Sparkle K. Adams for her outstanding service with the
2 American armed forces; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Sparkle K. Adams honorably served in the United States Air
4 Force and Air Force Reserves for 25 years, and during her military career she held key
5 supervisory roles in Air Cargo Special Handling, Family Support, and Group Career
6 Advisement; and

7 WHEREAS, as president of the Atlanta Metro Chapter of the National Association of
8 Military Women, Master Sergeant Adams is focused on mentoring ROTC cadets as well as
9 military females in the Metro Atlanta area; and

10 WHEREAS, she was the first black person elected to the city council of Forest Park,
11 Georgia, and was appointed Mayor Pro-Tem of Forest Park by unanimous vote in 2008; she
12 currently serves as the executive director of Walking in Authority Teen Council, Inc., an
13 organization she founded to educate teens and parents on leadership, empowerment,
14 accountability, and responsibility for community service learning relative to civic duty; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
17 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
18 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

19 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Adams has served with honor and distinction, and her vision
20 and unyielding commitment to her country and community have set the standard for public
21 service; and

22 WHEREAS, she served as the president of the Kiwanis Club of Forest Park from 2014 to
23 2015 and increased membership by 50 percent during her service; she is also the recipient

24 of numerous awards and accolades, including the Servant Leadership Award from the
25 Georgia Women's Legislative Caucus, Outstanding Georgia Citizen from the Secretary of
26 State, Living Legend from the Forest Park Minister's Association, Kiwanis Club's 2015
27 Outstanding President Award, and a Certificate of Honor for Military Service during the
28 Vietnam War from the State of Georgia.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Master Sergeant Sparkle K. Adams for her public
31 service to the United States armed forces, who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and
32 to secure the blessings of liberty for this nation.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Master Sergeant Sparkle K. Adams.