

House Resolution 1541

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Smyre of the 135th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Hopson of the 153rd, and Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Erica P.I. Clark; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Erica P.I. Clark has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her superlative service as a professional school counselor; and

8 WHEREAS, with over 25 years of exceptional service in counseling and education, Dr. Clark
9 currently serves Atlanta Public Schools and is the partnership liaison for Booker T.
10 Washington High School; prior to this, she served as the international student adviser and
11 lead counselor for Clayton County Public Schools; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Clark has earned degrees from Spelman College, Troy State University, and
13 Capella University and currently serves on Capella University's Advisory Board for
14 Counseling; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Clark has received numerous accolades for her work in the counseling field,
16 including Teacher of the Year, Walt Disney Teacher of the Year semifinalist, Community
17 Advocate of the Year, and, most recently, High School Counselor of the Year for Atlanta
18 Public Schools; and

19 WHEREAS, she is active in several professional and service organizations and has presented
20 locally and nationally for the American School Counseling Association and the Georgia
21 School Counselor Association; she is also the Southeastern Region representative for the
22 National Office of School Counselor Advocacy; and

23 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
24 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

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

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Erica P.I. Clark and extend the most
31 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
34 Erica P.I. Clark.