

House Resolution 94

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Scott of the 76th, Bruce of the 61st, Bazemore of the 63rd, Beverly of the 143rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Henrietta Antoinin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Henrietta Antoinin 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 with Atlanta Life Insurance Company, the NAACP,
8 the Democratic Party Coordinating Committee, and other organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, she has worked tirelessly throughout her professional career to empower
10 African Americans, overseeing the implementation of a citywide voter registration program
11 in 1962 that registered more than 100,000 African Americans; founding the Atlanta Political
12 Congress for Black Women; and managing Atlanta Life, the nation's largest African
13 American stock-owned life insurance company; and

14 WHEREAS, she was named one of America's top 100 Black Business & Professional
15 Women by *Dollars and Sense Magazine*, one of the 100 Most Promising Black Corporate

16 Women by *Ebony Magazine*, and an honoree of the Atlanta Business League's Hall of Fame
17 for her distinguished record of service; and

18 WHEREAS, Henrietta's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
19 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
20 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Henrietta has served with honor and distinction as a political activist in Atlanta,
24 Georgia, and her vision and unyielding commitment to the empowerment of African
25 Americans in her community have set the standard for civil service; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Henrietta Antoinin for her efficient,
30 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
31 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
34 Henrietta Antoinin.