

House Resolution 437

By: Representative Wade of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Lauren C. Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Lauren C. Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare 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 the College of Education at the University of
8 North Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, she has conducted research in cultural studies, applied anthropology, and the
10 anthropology of education and presented at numerous academic conferences on the topics
11 of diversity in the field of anthropology, social justice education, and social inequality in the
12 United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean; and

13 WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to excellence, she has received numerous awards
14 and grants, including the UNG Emerging Leader Award from the Center for Teaching,

15 Learning, and Leadership; the UNG Presidential Semester Incentive Award; and the
16 University of North Georgia Faculty Undergraduate Summer Engagement Award; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, she is also immensely involved in
18 her community, working diligently toward the advancement of diversity and inclusion
19 through service with several boards; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson has served with honor and distinction with the University of North
26 Georgia, and her vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for academic and
27 community service; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Lauren C. Johnson for her efficient,
32 effective, unselfish, and dedicated academic and community service to the State of Georgia
33 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
36 Lauren C. Johnson.