

House Resolution 465

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Davis of the 87th, Scott of the 76th, Kennard of the 102nd, Lim of the 99th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Yahsyndi Martin-Kpeyei; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Yahsyndi Martin-Kpeyei has diligently and conscientiously devoted
3 innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community
4 and state, as evidenced by her efforts to support women's rights and female empowerment
5 for more than 30 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Yahsyndi has coached and mentored many women and children as a community
7 organizer and director of the Liberian Association of Metropolitan Atlanta, the oldest African
8 immigrant community in Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, as an additional testament to her commitment to the cause of human rights, she
10 is the co-founder of the Movement for Justice and Oxygen, a subsidiary of Alliance of
11 Liberia Women International which provides free education on gender-based violence to
12 underprivileged children and victims of such violence in Liberia; and

13 WHEREAS, a survivor of the 14-Year Civil War in the Republic of Liberia, this
14 distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her morals and deep
15 concern for her fellow citizens and possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through

16 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
17 challenges of life; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Yahsyndi Martin-Kpeyei and extend the
22 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Yahsyndi Martin-Kpeyei.