

House Resolution 477

By: Representatives Davis of the 87th, Drenner of the 85th, Taylor of the 91st, Moore of the 90th, Shannon of the 84th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Debra Greenwood on her outstanding service as a community
2 activist; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Debra Greenwood has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by her involvement in DeKalb County; and

9 WHEREAS, a longtime activist, she dedicated innumerable hours of her time and energy as
10 an HIV/AIDS educator and group support leader throughout the 1980s; and

11 WHEREAS, determined to support ethical leadership for DeKalb County, she assisted
12 Commissioner Steve Bradshaw's campaign, which led to improvements of the Sue Kellogg
13 Library and the development of a new senior center in the community; and

14 WHEREAS, she also admirably serves as a mentor to at-risk youth at Redan High School,
15 helping students identify their goals and develop strategies to obtain them; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a major advocate for citizens collaborating with their elected officials to
17 improve the quality of their lives and has drawn support from local officials and community
18 organizations such as SMILE, the NAACP, and others; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, Debra has served the citizens of DeKalb County with honor and distinction, and
25 her vision and unyielding commitment to supporting those in need have set the standard for
26 community service; 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 Debra Greenwood for her efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to DeKalb County and extend the most sincere
32 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Debra
35 Greenwood.