

House Resolution 584

By: Representative Carter of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Ms. Karima Reed; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Karima Reed was born in Brooklyn, New York, and she began singing at
3 the age of seven. She was an anointed singer and actress with a passion for song. She was the
4 mother of six, grandmother of 18, and great-grandmother of one; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Karima performed at the Apollo Theater, Club Sweet Water, Jerry Lewis
6 Marathon, 14th Street Playhouse, and Gas South Theater to name a few. She stepped into
7 acting while attending college, playing a lead role in *A Raisin in the Sun*; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Karima moved to Georgia in 1993 to become an occupational therapist,
9 where she touched the lives of not only her patients but her coworkers as well; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Karima was a long-time supporter of Triple 7 Dance Studio of Snellville,
11 Georgia. She first began sharing her talents in their production *Rhapsody the Musical* in 2010
12 as the Griot, Gospel Singer, Lena Horne, Etta James, and Miss Cleo. Her last role was that
13 of the Wizard in the 2019 production of *The Wiz*; and

14 WHEREAS, offstage, Ms. Karima was an ordained minister, advocate for homeless women
15 and the underserved community, and a part of the prison ministry; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Karima established herself as a light to all. Her smile was bright, her
17 laughter infectious, and her heart big. Her singing and acting were gifts that touched us all
18 and will always be cherished and remembered.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ms. Karima Reed and
21 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 family of Ms. Karima Reed.