

House Resolution 345

By: Representatives Taylor of the 92nd, Bennett of the 94th, Kendrick of the 95th, Paris of the 142nd, and McClain of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Lois Keith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women is the "organization of organizations"
3 with 33 affiliate organizations that connect over 2,000,000 women and men under its mission
4 of leading, advocating for, and empowering women of African descent, their families, and
5 communities; and

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7 WHEREAS, Dr. Lois Keith is a champion for equity in education. She is a graduate of
8 Alabama A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in secondary education, majoring in
9 mathematics and minoring in general science. She received her master's degree in middle
10 school education from Georgia State University and studied at Mercer University. She had
11 a stellar teaching career within the Henry County School System for 30 years and served as
12 the math department chair and beta club sponsor. Some of her accolades include Teacher of
13 the Year 1991-1992 and 2000-2001, nominations to Who's Who Among America's Teachers,
14 and the Principal's Award 1995-1996; and

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16 WHEREAS, Dr. Keith is a member of the Georgia and Henry County Retired Educators
17 Association, where she served as president. She is a charter member of the East Metro

18 Orchids, where she served as the chartering secretary and is currently serving as 2nd vice
19 president; and

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21 WHEREAS, in 2018, Dr. Keith received a Hidden Figure Award and was bestowed an
22 Honorary Doctorate from American Bible University. In 2020, she received the Vanguard
23 Award for Excellence in Leadership from National Women of Achievement, Inc., and on
24 July 22, 2021, she received a Lifetime Achievement Award from *Real Women Atlanta*
25 Magazine.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Lois Keith for her many outstanding
28 accomplishments and extend sincere best wishes for future health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
31 Lois Keith.