

## House Resolution 550

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, McClain of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Holly of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Jamida Orange during Women's History Month; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished  
4 citizens with the passing of Jamida Orange on October 16, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Jamida Orange was born on August 25, 1969, the first of five children born to  
6 civil rights pioneer Rev. James Orange and civil rights historian Cleophas Orange; and

7 WHEREAS, born a natural leader and civil servant, she dedicated her life to serving the  
8 Atlanta community, working for the City of Atlanta and the DeKalb County Probate Court  
9 as well as part of numerous community groups, nonprofit boards, and youth agencies even  
10 in retirement; and

11 WHEREAS, she further served as the executive director of the MLK March Committee,  
12 dedicating countless hours in preparation of each year's Atlanta MLK March and other MLK  
13 weekend events; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Jamida Orange was an energetic member  
15 of Enon Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Gregory L. Pollard, where she was active  
16 in the Media Ministry, August Birthmonth Ministry, and the EBC Women's Ministry; and

17 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
19 her family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
22 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Jamida Orange will long be remembered  
24 for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the  
25 great fortune of knowing her.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jamida Orange during  
28 Women's History Month and continue to express their deepest and most sincere regret at her  
29 passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 family of Jamida Orange.