

House Resolution 118

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Hugley of the 136th, Cannon of the 58th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Mitchell of the 88th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Stacey Abrams; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
7 dramatically by her 11 years of superlative service with the Georgia House of
8 Representatives, seven of which were served as the Democratic leader; and

9 WHEREAS, among her many accomplishments, Stacey Abrams was the first black woman
10 to be a gubernatorial nominee for a major party in the United States; won more votes in that
11 election than any other Democrat in the state's history; and was the first black woman and
12 Georgian to deliver a response to the State of the Union; and

13 WHEREAS, she has founded several organizations dedicated to voting rights, training and
14 hiring young people of color, and tackling social issues at both the state and national levels,

15 and after the 2018 gubernatorial election, she launched Fair Fight to ensure that every
16 American has a voice in the election system; and

17 WHEREAS, Stacey Abrams is a highly accomplished individual who has been selected as
18 a Salzburg Seminar Fellow on East Asian Studies, an American Marshall Memorial Fellow,
19 an American Council of Young Political Leaders Fellow, and others; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
21 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and her vision and unyielding
22 commitment to empowering marginalized communities have set the standard for public
23 service; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Stacey Abrams for her efficient, effective,
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
29 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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
32 Stacey Abrams.