

House Resolution 192

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 39th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Hugley of the 136th, Alexander of the 66th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Helen Butler; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, as Georgia's foremost expert on voter engagement and registration law and
6 policy, she works to educate, organize, and mobilize African American voters across the state
7 and region; and

8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
10 dramatically by her work with numerous activist groups throughout the Southeast; and

11 WHEREAS, with a focus on voter engagement and empowerment, she has assisted with
12 voter registration as well as mail-in ballots and provided rides to the polls while actively
13 fighting misleading claims of voter fraud in the most recent elections; and

14 WHEREAS, Helen has long exemplified the ideals of the Georgia Coalition for the People's
15 Agenda, supporting its mission to secure criminal and juvenile justice reform, protect the
16 right to vote, increase economic development, and improve the quality of life for the people
17 of Georgia; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Helen has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Coalition for the
24 People's Agenda, and her vision and unyielding commitment to increasing citizen
25 participation in the governance of their communities have set the standard for public service;
26 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 Helen Butler for her efficient, effective,
31 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia 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 Helen
35 Butler.