

House Resolution 195

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Lim of the 99th, Park of the 101st, and Mitchell of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ann LaFavor; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ann LaFavor 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, 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 superlative service as founder of The Family Gwinnett; and

8 WHEREAS, her organization helps small businesses grow through informative seminars;
9 sponsors a black history display at GJAC; and hosts black history programs that educate on
10 topics such as government contracting, business within the movie industry, and sex
11 trafficking; and

12 WHEREAS, she was recognized by the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce in 2008 as the first
13 African American to earn the Ambassador of the Year Award as a result of her many
14 contributions to Gwinnett County; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
17 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
18 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

21 WHEREAS, Ann LaFavor has served Gwinnet County with honor and distinction, and her
22 vision and unyielding commitment to empowering small businesses have set the standard for
23 civic service; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 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 Ann LaFavor for her efficient, effective,
28 unselfish, and dedicated service to Gwinnett County and extend the most sincere best wishes
29 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 Ann
32 LaFavor.