

Senate Resolution 348

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Lois Keith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a highly respected historic organization, the National Council of Negro Women
3 (NCNW) will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of its founding; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Lois Keith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
5 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
6 the citizens of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Lois Keith has served on numerous committees, chairing many of the major
8 projects spearheaded by her NCNW DeKalb Section, and she treasures the rich experiences
9 she has enjoyed during her tenure; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she had a stellar 30 year teaching career with the Henry County School System,
11 serving as the math department chair and Beta Club sponsor and receiving many accolades
12 like the 1991-1992 and 2000-2001 Teacher of the Year awards as well as the 1995-1996
13 Principal's Award; and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Lois Keith has served with honor and distinction with DeKalb NCNW, and
21 her vision and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for civic service;
22 and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Dr. Lois Keith for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
27 civic service to the National Council of Negro Women; celebrate the 30th anniversary of the
28 National Council of Negro Women; and extend best wishes for continued success.

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