

House Resolution 1451

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Holly of the 116th, Okoye of the 102nd, Adesanya of the 43rd, and Olaleye of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Angela Harris; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Angela Harris 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 holds the historic distinction of serving as the first woman president of the
6 Southern Christian Leadership Conference in DeKalb County, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as a woman of many roles, Dr. Harris has further served her community as part
8 of numerous boards, a dedicated advocate for education, and as founder of exemplary
9 organizations such as the B.L.A.C.K. People United Global Network, The Blackwood
10 Worldwide, and B.L.A.C.K. I A.M MEDIA; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Harris has been recognized with numerous awards and honors, including
12 the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020 and multiple proclamations for her
13 contributions to civil rights, education, and the entertainment industry; and

14 WHEREAS, as additional testament to her dedication to excellence, she was honored in 2022
15 as a finalist for The Most Influential Black Woman in Atlanta by the Atlanta Business
16 League; and

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

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Angela Harris for her many
27 outstanding accomplishments and contributions on behalf of others as well as extend the
28 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
31 Angela Harris.