

House Resolution 498

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Beckles of the 96th, Berry of the 56th, Bell of the 75th, and Cannon of the 58th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Atlanta City Councilman Byron D. Amos; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Councilman Byron D. Amos has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Councilman Amos, elected in 2022, is an Atlanta native and lifelong resident
7 of Vine City; and

8 WHEREAS, Councilman Amos is a dedicated entrepreneur, community organizer, and
9 public education advocate with more than 25 years of experience in building stronger
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
13 dramatically by his superlative service as the CEO of Capacity Builders, Inc., a corporation
14 that focuses on overseeing community empowerment and development programs that
15 encourage citizens to engage with their local government; and

16 WHEREAS, Councilman Amos served as the District Two Representative on the Atlanta
17 Board of Education for seven years, where he led efforts to create and adopt the first Atlanta
18 Public School Equity Policy, aimed at bridging achievement gaps between white and Black
19 students in Atlanta Public Schools and addressing socioeconomic factors that impact student
20 learning; and

21 WHEREAS, due to his unwavering commitment to public service and stewardship,
22 Councilman Amos has received many prestigious honors and awards, including being
23 recognized as a WATL 36 Unsung Hero and an Outstanding Atlantan; and

24 WHEREAS, Councilman Amos's significant organizational and leadership talents,
25 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the
26 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
27 associates; and

28 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
29 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

30 WHEREAS, Councilman Amos has served with honor and distinction with the Atlanta City
31 Council, and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service;
32 and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize and commend Councilman Byron D. Amos for his

37 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend
38 the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
41 Councilman Byron D. Amos.