

House Resolution 509

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Schofield of the 63rd, and Heffner of the 130th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Judith L. Cotten; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Judith L. Cotten valiantly and courageously served as a
3 guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army for 21 years,
4 retiring as a Non-Commissioned Officer in 2001; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she is a lifetime member of the National Association of Black Military Women
6 Inc., currently serving as the national secretary and a second term president for the
7 Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as further testament to her dedication to the community, Staff Sergeant (Ret.)
9 Cotten is the founder and national president of the Omicron Nu Xi Military Sorority Inc.,
10 founder of the Omicron Nu Xi Military Auxiliaries Inc., a member of Delta Sigma Theta
11 Sorority Inc., and more; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Cotten is a faithful
13 member at Shiloh Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Georgia, where she serves as the executive
14 administrator, trustee chairwoman, and media department streaming facilitator; and

15 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
16 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
17 dramatically by her superlative service as a licensed realtor, life and health insurance
18 producer, and real estate instructor; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this passionate community leader and
20 veteran be appropriately honored during this special time.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Judith L. Cotten for
23 her effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and this nation
24 as well as extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Staff
27 Sergeant (Ret.) Judith L. Cotten.