

House Resolution 564

By: Representatives Hagan of the 156th, Ballard of the 147th, Camp of the 135th, New of the 40th, Taylor of the 173rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mesha Mainor; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Mesha Mainor has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
3 role she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
4 citizens of Georgia; and

- 5 WHEREAS, during her tenure in the House of Representatives, Mesha Mainor authored
6 bipartisan legislation establishing the Fulton Technology and Energy Authority, the nation's
7 first public agency focused on the fourth industrial revolution workforce; and

- 8 WHEREAS, she further served as vice chairwoman of the Governmental Affairs
9 Subcommittee on Local Redistricting and Elections and championed legislation promoting
10 government spending transparency, school choice, public safety, healthcare, and regulated
11 industries; and

- 12 WHEREAS, Mesha Mainor made history as the first African American woman to serve in
13 the Georgia General Assembly as a republican following her transition from the Democratic
14 Party, representing a leading voice for integrity, humility, and conservative values; and

15 WHEREAS, her extensive public service also includes roles with United States Congressman
16 John Lewis, the United States Agency for International Development, and the United States
17 Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; and

18 WHEREAS, a sixth-generation Georgian, Mesha Mainor was born to Atlanta natives Shirley
19 Mainor and Willie Denson, and she descends from distinguished ancestors such as war
20 veteran Julius Hutto Mainor; and

21 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
22 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
23 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; 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 Mesha Mainor for her efficient, effective,
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia as well as extend best wishes
29 for continued success.

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
32 Mesha Mainor.