

House Resolution 682

By: Representatives Beckles of the 96th, Adeyina of the 110th, McClain of the 109th, Okoye of the 102nd, Lim of the 98th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for over thirty-six years, Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries (NCM) has been
3 serving southwestern Gwinnett County by providing food, clothing, short term financial
4 assistance, and job placement services to families in need; and
- 5 WHEREAS, NCM was formed as a collaboration of several churches, individuals, and social
6 and civic organizations to help serve neighbors in crisis, transforming lives through the love
7 of Christ; and
- 8 WHEREAS, NCM has continued to grow as the needs in the area increase, adding new
9 ministries focusing on personal empowerment, including a job ministry, financial
10 management classes, children's programs, case management, and spiritual programs; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in the past five years, NCM has responded to the COVID-19 crisis, overhauled
12 its technology and website, hired its first part-time controller, partnered with numerous new
13 organizations, and completed several renovation, construction, and expansion projects; and

14 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community
15 through its spirit of service and desire to improve the quality of life in Gwinnett, Georgia;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries
18 be appropriately honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries for
21 its many valuable contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes
22 for the future.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries.