

House Resolution 710

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Beckles of the 96<sup>th</sup>, and Okoye of the 102<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ego Mang Nwokeka Ndukwe; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ego Mang Nwokeka Ndukwe is a prominent leader within the broader Nigerian  
3 and Igbo-American communities as well as a dedicated community activist; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
5 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
6 dramatically by her superlative service with several civic organizations; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she is the Chief Operating Officer of Another Chance Customized Services, a  
8 rehabilitation center that supports individuals with disabilities, which she and her late  
9 husband founded in Decatur 20 years ago; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a staunch proponent of inclusivity, she established the American Coalition of  
11 Africans with disABILITIES (ECI) in 2001, to advocate for and support individuals with  
12 disabilities; and

13 WHEREAS, she has served as a member of the Governor's Council on Developmental  
14 Disabilities, is affiliated with ReBoot Computers for Individuals with Disabilities, and serves  
15 with the Friends of Disabled Adults and Children; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2007, she began donating medical equipment to Akahaba Hospital in her  
17 hometown of Abiriba, Nigeria, and founded Another Chance Nigeria to empower disabled  
18 individuals in Western Nigeria by providing mobility equipment and job skills training; and

19 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
20 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of both the citizens of this state  
21 and around the world have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
22 associates; and

23 WHEREAS, her life and work exemplify resilience, leadership, compassion, and steadfast  
24 faith in God; her legacy continues to uplift and inspire her community; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
26 remarkable and distinguished community member be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Ego Mang Nwokeka Ndukwe for her  
29 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend the most sincere best  
30 wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ego  
33 Mang Nwokeka Ndukwe.