

House Resolution 797

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Janice Reed; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, at the early age of 10 years old, Janice Reed began to produce and promote
3 entertainment such as festivals, carnivals, and other community events in Chicago; and
- 4 WHEREAS, upon moving to Atlanta in 1975, Ms. Reed began producing entertainment
5 events for the late Reverend Hosea L. Williams of Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless,
6 a dedicated musical pursuit she continues to this day; and
- 7 WHEREAS, additionally, she provides family oriented, specialty acts such as magicians,
8 clowns, face painters, stilt walkers, dance and mime teams as well as choirs, orchestras,
9 comedians, and drum teams throughout the state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Reed is also the co-founder of the Sweet Auburn Festival, which began in
11 1982, and a dedicated community activist; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
13 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
15 remarkable and distinguished woman be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Janice Reed for her outstanding
18 contributions to the musical, cultural, and social landscape f the State of Geogia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Janice
21 Reed.