

House Resolution 963

By: Representatives Stinson of the 150th, Willis of the 55th, Hugley of the 141st, and Barnes of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Darlene Williams-Roberts; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Darlene Williams-Roberts has long stood as a beacon of excellence in the
3 fields of fitness advocacy, entrepreneurship, and civic leadership, and she has made a lasting
4 impact on her community through her visionary service and dedication; and
- 5 WHEREAS, based in Byron, Georgia, Dr. Williams-Roberts is the founder of SpaTique, an
6 exclusive health center that provides bespoke body contouring and beauty treatments, which
7 has become a premier destination for holistic wellness and rejuvenation; and
- 8 WHEREAS, following the passing of her beloved husband, who was deeply passionate about
9 cultivating Muscadines, Dr. Williams-Roberts honored his legacy by establishing and
10 growing Roberts Vineyard, which now stands as the only USDA GAP-certified vineyard in
11 Georgia under Black female ownership; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Roberts Vineyard also includes a licensed winery where Dr. Williams-Roberts
13 blends, bottles, and sells her own wines, hosting exclusive tastings and setting a benchmark
14 for excellence in sustainable viticulture and agribusiness; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Williams-Roberts further serves as Vice Chair of the Economic
16 Development Board of Crawford County and is an active member of the Crawford County
17 Chamber Board, where she plays an essential role in fostering economic growth and
18 supporting local business initiatives; and

19 WHEREAS, her advocacy for women in agriculture is additionally reflected by her
20 involvement with the Women AG Leadership Foundation Inc., where she continues to
21 empower future generations of female agricultural leaders; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable individual be
23 appropriately honored during this special time.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Darlene Williams-Roberts for her
26 many outstanding achievements and contributions on behalf of her fellow citizens as well as
27 extend best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
30 Darlene Williams-Roberts.