

House Resolution 1167

By: Representatives Carter of the 93rd, Berry of the 56th, Beckles of the 96th, Paris of the 142nd, and Holly of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Yolanda Vanessa Kendrick McColumn upon her retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Yolanda Vanessa Kendrick McColumn has long been recognized by the
4 citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service to Morehouse College; and

9 WHEREAS, in her free time, Yolanda is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
10 Inc., a certified Bible scholar, a choir member at Greenforest Baptist Church, chairperson of
11 the Couples Ministry, a pickle-ball and kickball player, as well as a proud grandmother; and

12 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
13 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
14 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
15 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

18 WHEREAS, Yolanda Vanessa Kendrick McColumn has served with honor and distinction
19 with Morehouse College, and her reliability, institutional knowledge, and unwavering
20 professionalism will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Yolanda Vanessa Kendrick McColumn
25 for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;
26 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best
27 wishes for continued health and happiness.

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
30 Yolanda Vanessa Kendrick McColumn.