

House Resolution 1168

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Evelyn Sermons upon her retirement; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Evelyn Sermons has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
- 4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
- 6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
- 7 dramatically by her superlative service to Morehouse College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Evelyn Sermons began her career at Morehouse College in September 2000 in
- 9 the Department of Sociology; and
- 10 WHEREAS, demonstrating her deep commitment to personal and professional growth,
- 11 Evelyn Sermons advanced through multiple administrative roles in the Public Health Services
- 12 Institute; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
- 14 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom

15 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
16 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Evelyn Sermons has served with honor and distinction with Morehouse
20 College, and her reliability, institutional knowledge, and unwavering professionalism will
21 be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

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

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Evelyn Sermons.