

House Resolution 1210

By: Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Williams of the 148th, Gullett of the 19th, Williamson of the 112th, Douglas of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Cindy Connelly for her distinguished service to the Credit Union
2 Movement, her advocacy leadership at the Georgia Credit Union Affiliates, and her decades
3 of impact on federal, state, and local policy for credit unions; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia House of Representatives wish to recognize and
5 commend individuals whose exceptional leadership, advocacy, and professional service have
6 had a profound and lasting impact on the economic and cooperative landscape of the State
7 of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Cindy Connelly currently serves as Senior Vice President of Governmental
9 Affairs and Outreach for Georgia United Credit Union in Duluth, Georgia, where her
10 strategic leadership, commitment to member service, and deep understanding of public
11 policy have strengthened Georgia United's ability to serve its members and communities; and

12 WHEREAS, over more than four decades in the credit union movement, Cindy Connelly has
13 dedicated her career to advancing the mission of credit unions and building enduring
14 relationships with elected officials, regulators, and industry leaders on behalf of credit union
15 members across Georgia and the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, Cindy Connelly devoted decades of service to the Georgia Credit Union
17 Affiliates, where she led governmental affairs efforts and was widely regarded as a principal
18 architect of Georgia's credit union advocacy strategy, strengthening the industry's voice and
19 effectiveness at every level of government; and

20 WHEREAS, through her advocacy leadership with the League and its successor
21 organizations, Cindy Connelly played a pivotal role in shaping public policy that protected
22 cooperative financial institutions and helped people afford life, including her influential work
23 with Congress driving the Credit Union Membership Access Act of 1998; and

24 WHEREAS, her advocacy career has been marked by bipartisan respect and trust, enabling
25 credit unions to engage collaboratively with policymakers and regulators in pursuit of
26 policies that benefit consumers, communities, and the broader economy; and

27 WHEREAS, in recognition of her lifetime of service and leadership, Cindy Connelly was
28 inducted into America's Credit Union Museum's "Credit Union Women Making History -
29 Herstory" exhibit in 2023, honoring her as a trailblazer whose contributions have left a
30 lasting imprint on the credit union movement.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body honor and commend Cindy Connelly for her decades of
33 distinguished service, her leadership in shaping effective advocacy for her beloved credit
34 union industry, and her enduring contributions to the economic and civic life of the State of
35 Georgia.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Cindy
38 Connelly.