

House Resolution 1213

By: Representatives Moore of the 91st, Carter of the 93rd, Kendrick of the 95th, and Davis of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Councilwoman Karmesha Washington Smith on her
2 outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Karmesha Washington Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
5 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 commitment to transparency, accountability, and community-centered
9 governance in Stonecrest; and

10 WHEREAS, her dedication to public service began as a technology support intern with
11 DeKalb County Parks and Recreation, where she later worked for nearly three years after
12 graduating from Georgia Southern University; and

13 WHEREAS, she has continued serving the community through numerous roles, including
14 Vice President of the Klondike Area Civic Association, Co-Chair of Delta GEMS (Decatur
15 Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.), Chair of the Principal Advisory

16 Council at E.L. Bouie Elementary, and Program Lead for Women in Technology, focusing
17 on career development and equity; and

18 WHEREAS, Karmesha Washington Smith's significant organizational and leadership talents,
19 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the
20 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
21 associates; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Karmesha Washington Smith's vision and unyielding commitment to City of
25 Stonecrest has set the standard for public service; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Karmesha Washington Smith for her
30 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend
31 the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Karmesha Washington Smith.