

House Resolution 1727

By: Representative Stinson of the 150<sup>th</sup>

## 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, following the passing of her beloved husband, who was deeply passionate about  
6 cultivating Muscadines, Dr. Williams-Roberts honored his legacy by establishing and  
7 growing Roberts Vineyard, which now stands as the only USDA GAP-certified vineyard in  
8 Georgia under Black female ownership; and

9 WHEREAS, Roberts Vineyard also includes a licensed winery where Dr. Williams-Roberts  
10 blends, bottles, and sells her own wines, hosting exclusive tastings and setting a benchmark  
11 for excellence in sustainable viticulture and agribusiness; and

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

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

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

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

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