

## House Resolution 1973

By: Representatives Flourney of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Herring of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and Kendrick of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Shennill Gray upon her retirement; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Shennill Gray has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for her  
4 deep personal commitment to the welfare 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 with the Georgia Crime Victims Compensation  
8 Program; and

9 WHEREAS, for three decades, Ms. Gray has been a steady, caring presence within the  
10 Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program, which is housed under the Criminal Justice  
11 Coordinating Council (CJCC); and

12 WHEREAS, during her tenure, she has devoted her professional life to walking alongside  
13 individuals and families coping with the aftermath of violent crime in moments when grief  
14 is raw, uncertainty looms large, and hope can feel painfully distant; and

15 WHEREAS, since 2016, Ms. Gray has served as the supervisor over CJCC's Forensic  
16 Medical Examination and Forensic Interview programs, which ensure a compassionate and  
17 trauma-informed response for some of the State of Georgia's most vulnerable victims; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Gray exemplifies what it means to serve with humility, with heart, and with  
19 an unshakable belief that government can be a source of support in people's darkest hours;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, she has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Crime Victims  
22 Compensation Program, and her compassion, integrity, and unwavering commitment to  
23 others will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

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

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.  
33 Shennill Gray.