

House Resolution 2122

By: Representative Herring of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the remarkable career and lifelong dedication of Amy Morton for her
2 exemplary service in advocacy, leadership, and community organizing within Macon-Bibb
3 County and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Amy Morton has dedicated over 20 years to policy and civic organizing at the
5 local, state, and federal levels, establishing herself as a strong and successful advocate for
6 advancing progressive issues; and

7 WHEREAS, her leadership in the nonprofit sector includes co-founding Better Georgia in
8 2011, where her experience helped grow the state's largest and most effective progressive
9 nonprofit; and

10 WHEREAS, she has served as the founding CEO of Southern Majority, providing vital
11 assistance to numerous nonprofit organizations, universities, and foundations—her strategic
12 guidance has been instrumental in crafting victories for a wide range of candidates, from
13 local municipal leaders to state legislators and national figures; and

14 WHEREAS, as a leader in community campaigns, Amy Morton led the Macon-Bibb
15 Forward Together initiative in 2021 to pass the first-ever OLOST for Macon-Bibb County,

16 a measure that passed with over 80 percent of the vote and resulted in one of the largest
17 property tax cuts in state history; and

18 WHEREAS, she has successfully led multiple independent expenditure campaigns and ballot
19 initiatives, including local SPLOST and ESPLOST campaigns that support critical
20 community infrastructure; and

21 WHEREAS, her commitment to the welfare of Macon-Bibb families is further evidenced by
22 her professional work as a licensed marriage and family therapist and her volunteer service
23 on the Bibb County School District ESPLOST Advisory Committee for several years; and

24 WHEREAS, she has further demonstrated her dedication to local safety and well-being
25 through her firm's management of the Macon Violence Prevention program on behalf of the
26 county; and

27 WHEREAS, beyond her professional consulting, Amy Morton has served in significant
28 leadership roles, including Chair of the Board of Directors for Georgia WIN List from 2009
29 to 2011, where she helped elect a record 26 of 28 endorsed women to the Georgia legislature,
30 and she has contributed to the Democratic Party of Georgia as a member of the Executive
31 Committee and as Platform Committee Chair; and

32 WHEREAS, Amy Morton has been recognized by the community and peers for her
33 outstanding commitment, receiving the Viola Ross Napier Trailblazer Award in 2011 and
34 the Extra Mile Award from Bibb County Public Schools in 2004; and

35 WHEREAS, her legacy is defined by a deep personal commitment to civic engagement,
36 fundraising for progressive causes, and a firm belief that public education is critical
37 infrastructure essential for community success.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body commend Amy Morton for her extraordinary contributions to
40 advocacy, her unwavering leadership within Macon-Bibb County and the State of Georgia,
41 and her lifelong dedication to championing community improvement.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Amy
44 Morton.