

House Resolution 1017

By: Representative Mainor of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Reshard Snellings; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Reshard Snellings was a resident of the City of South Fulton when it was
3 unincorporated Fulton County and has become an engaged citizen who has diligently served
4 the residents in the City of South Fulton in the great State of Georgia. Mr. Snellings has
5 attended nearly all Regular Council Meetings, Special Called Meetings of the City Council,
6 and Work Sessions; and

7 WHEREAS, when not configuring and implementing financial software to comply with
8 Federal Law and industry standards for some of the most respected financial institutions in
9 the United States, Mr. Snellings has used his university education in public policy to ensure
10 that his fellow residents are informed about the happenings in their local community. He has
11 educated residents on local and county government issues. Recognizing the public's limited
12 understanding of Robert's Rules of Order, he collaborated with Attorney Emilia Walker of
13 the Denmark Ashby Attorneys Law firm to provide free community training. Moreover, Mr.
14 Snellings partnered with the Georgia First Amendment Foundation and Mayor Khalid of the
15 City of South Fulton to offer free training to city employees, residents, and elected officials
16 on Georgia Open Records and the Georgia Open Meetings laws; and

17 WHEREAS, through his work with the South Fulton Coalition, Mr. Snellings has partnered
18 with Dr. Ron Booth to hold educational townhalls for voters seeking to learn more about
19 candidates for various offices, including the Georgia Labor Commission, Georgia State
20 Representatives, Georgia State Senators, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, the
21 Georgia Secretary of State, the Fulton County Board of Education, the Georgia Lieutenant
22 Governor's Office, Municipal Offices for the City of South Fulton, the Georgia
23 Superintendent of Schools, and Superior Court Judges, all free of charge; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Snellings is no stranger to working with organizations. In 2022, when
25 Camelot Condominiums experienced utility disconnections in summer, he responded to the
26 call from LA Pink and the Street Groomers to attend an event at Camelot Condominiums.
27 There, gift cards, toys for children, and warm meals were provided to residents enduring
28 power outages due to suspected energy theft; and

29 WHEREAS, when Mr. Snellings identifies problems, he researches them and collaborates
30 with local media, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office of Anti-Corruption, and the
31 Fulton County Board of Ethics. He has been successful in ensuring that issues concerning
32 conflicts of interest are properly recognized; and

33 WHEREAS, interested in learning more about residents' concerns in the City of South
34 Fulton, Mr. Snellings attended the South Fulton Speaks hearing held at the state capitol,
35 hosted by State Representatives Mesha Mainor and Matt Reeves. This hearing gave residents
36 a platform to speak about their experiences with local government. Mr. Snellings shared his
37 concerns with state lawmakers, garnering attention from Channel 2 Action News; and

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Snellings, a member of the Georgia First Amendment Foundation, has
39 become a subject matter expert on the Georgia Open Records law. He is currently taking

40 action to ensure that citizens across this great state have access to government records as
41 required by law; and

42 WHEREAS, Mr. Snellings has established himself as a knowledgeable leader for Fulton
43 County, and it is an honor to recognize him for his efforts and contributions to his city,
44 county, and state.

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
46 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Reshard Snellings for his many
47 outstanding contributions and years of dedicated service on behalf of his fellow citizens as
48 well as extend best wishes for future health, happiness, and success.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
50 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
51 Reshard Snellings.