

## House Resolution 1021

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Saralyn V. Gordon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Saralyn V. Gordon personified community service with an unselfish spirit that  
3 motivated and inspired others to continue marching and serving their community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, Saralyn V. Gordon was at the forefront of serving the  
5 people of Forest Park and surrounding areas of Clayton County, where families, community  
6 members, and community leaders have depended on her in times of need; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she served the senior community of Clayton County and volunteered in many  
8 capacities; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Saralyn V. Gordon played a role in the lives of many community activists  
10 throughout Clayton County, as she advocated for the rights of the people; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was an activist for justice and a member of the Black Women  
12 Roundtable-Get Out to Vote initiative for former and current elected officials; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Saralyn V. Gordon played an important role in the lives of the people in the  
14 City of Forest Park and Clayton County by contributing a significant portion of her time  
15 advocating for the community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Saralyn V. Gordon was committed to her church, New Morning Light Baptist  
17 Church; her community; and to loving people by uplifting their spirits with her words of  
18 wisdom; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Saralyn V. Gordon always demonstrated compassion and concern for all  
20 members of the community, especially seniors and children; and

21 WHEREAS, Saralyn V. Gordon would remind us, "YOU CAN'T BEAT MARCHING  
22 FEET"; and

23 WHEREAS, Saralyn V. Gordon is now resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus  
24 Christ.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body honor and remember the life of Saralyn V. Gordon for her  
27 humanitarian role in her community as a servant leader.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 family of Saralyn V. Gordon.