

House Resolution 1023

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th and Henson of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Councilwoman Dianne Leonetti; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Councilwoman Dianne Leonetti was born in Buffalo, New York, has resided
3 in Clarkston for 23 years, and works at DeKalb Medical in the Service Excellence
4 Department; and

5 WHEREAS, Councilwoman Leonetti was elected to the Clarkston City Council in 2010 and
6 has served on the Planning and Zoning Board, including as a chairperson, and the LCI Study
7 Commission, and she was Festival Director of the 1st and 2nd Annual Clarkston Outdoor
8 Market and Arts Festival; and

9 WHEREAS, her goal for Clarkston is to raise the per capita income of the city by increasing
10 income for current residents and businesses already located in Clarkston by encouraging
11 English language skill advancement and job creation, by building a great city infrastructure
12 that will encourage investment, by creating a mindset of prosperity that will encourage new
13 residential housing for middle-income residents and new business development that will
14 employ and serve the residents of Clarkston, and by sound financial stewardship of taxpayer
15 moneys; and

16 WHEREAS, Councilwoman Leonetti serves the refugee community through Victory World
17 Church and personal relationship building; and

18 WHEREAS, she was the Vice Mayor for the City of Clarkston in 2013; and

19 WHEREAS, her personal motto is a quote written by Max De Pree in *Leadership is an Art*:
20 "The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In
21 between, the leader is a servant."; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Councilwoman Dianne Leonetti for her
26 dedicated service to her community and state.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Councilwoman Dianne Leonetti.