

House Resolution 1047

By: Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Marin of the 96th, Romman of the 97th, Martinez of the 111th, and Clark of the 100th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Nancy Harris on her outstanding public service as mayor of
2 Duluth; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Nancy Harris was first elected as mayor of Duluth in November, 2007, and
4 served as its mayor for 16 years; and

5 WHEREAS, she came into the job having already worked as an educator in Gwinnett County
6 Public Schools for 31 years; and

7 WHEREAS, her tenure included the development and opening of Parsons Alley, the
8 demolition of Proctor Square shopping center and the replacement of it with The District, the
9 relocation of the Duluth library branch to downtown, and other downtown redevelopment;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, more recently, the city has been involved in a joint project to replace the old
12 Rogers Bridge; and

13 WHEREAS, she has served as the Gwinnett municipal representative on the Atlanta
14 Regional Commission, president of the Gwinnett Municipal Association, chairwoman of the

15 Metro Atlanta Mayors Association, and past president of the Georgia Municipal Association
16 District 3 Northeast Region; and

17 WHEREAS, she's been involved with the arts leaders of metro Atlanta as well, having served
18 on Artworks! Gwinnett's advisory board, on the executive boards for the Duluth Fine Arts
19 League and the Duluth Fall Festival, and on the board of trustees for the Hudgens Center for
20 the Arts; and

21 WHEREAS, she has also served on the Gwinnett County Public Library Foundation board,
22 been a past chairwoman of Great Day of Service, is a Kiwanis member and a member of the
23 Duluth Business Association, and is an honorary Duluth Civitan; and

24 WHEREAS, she has received the Gwinnett Chamber's Public Service Award, the Moxie
25 Greater Good Award, and the Artwork! Gwinnett Vision Award; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize Nancy Harris and commend for her efficient, effective,
30 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the City of Duluth and the State of Georgia and
31 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Nancy Harris.