

House Resolution 1074

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Cooper of the 43rd, Carter of the 92nd, Drenner of the 85th, Price of the 48th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Edith Biggers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Edith Biggers is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, who earned a bachelor's
3 degree in music from Smith College, a master's degree in library science from Atlanta
4 University, and her medical degree from Emory University; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Biggers has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
6 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
7 the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced by her
10 superlative service with the Ryan White Clinic of the Fulton County Department of Health
11 and Wellness; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Biggers is a public health physician, fluent in English, Spanish, French, and
13 American Sign Language, who delivers compassionate and exemplary medical care to
14 underserved HIV positive patients with an emphasis on maximizing self-empowerment
15 through education; and

16 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
17 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
18 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, she has been practicing medicine for 24 years, and since 1993 she has been a
20 frequent voice on the speaker's circuit, encouraging patients to develop strategies for taking
21 charge of their lives, increasing adherence with antiretroviral therapies, negotiating with
22 partners, and disclosing their HIV status; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Edith Biggers on her service to the
29 State of Georgia as an exemplary public health physician.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Dr. Edith Biggers.