

House Resolution 1143

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Smyre of the 135th, Schofield of the 60th, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Felicia M. Davis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Felicia M. Davis has remained steadfastly committed to the principles of skill,
3 integrity, and responsibility; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis is the founder of the HBCU Green Fund and leads the DOE funded
5 Atlanta University Center Energy Fellows program in collaboration with the Russell Center
6 for Innovation and Entrepreneurship; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she is a co-lead for the HBCU Geosciences Working Group and the BIPOC
8 Climate Scholars initiative and is also on the boards of the Green 2.0, an initiative dedicated
9 to increasing racial diversity in environmental leadership, the National Coalition on Black
10 Civic Participation & Convener of the Clayton County Black Women's Roundtable, and the
11 Chattahoochee Riverkeeper dedicated to protecting and restoring the Chattahoochee River
12 Basin; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she served as the co-chair for the National Technical Association 91st and 92nd
14 Annual Conferences and as North America Focal Point for Gender CC-Women for Climate

15 Justice and contributed to Gender Into Climate Policy: toolkit for climate experts and
16 decision-makers; and

17 WHEREAS, she has led delegations to United Nations Climate Conferences since COP6 in
18 The Hague, is a member of the Action for Climate Empowerment Coalition, hosts the annual
19 Climate Justice Dialogue, worked with Ozone Action, Greenpeace, and served as the first
20 director of Mothers & Others for Clean Air; and

21 WHEREAS, she is an Environmental Leadership Program Senior Fellow, IGEL Fellow, and
22 Intentional Endowments Network Steering Committee Member, as well as an author of the
23 Air of Injustice Report, MSI Green Report, Sustainable Campuses-Building Green at
24 Minority Serving Institutions, and the 2014 HBCU Green Report; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Felicia M. Davis for her continuing environmental
29 advocacy and dedication to her field.

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 Felicia M. Davis.