

## House Resolution 1151

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Carpenter of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Tran of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, and Willis of the 55<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Lisset Bird-Pickens; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lisset Bird-Pickens possesses an extensive background within the fields of  
3 education and counseling psychology which has afforded her ample opportunities to give  
4 back to the community both near and far; and
- 5 WHEREAS, professionally she is a Board Certified Telemental Health Provider, Licensed  
6 Professional Counselor, Nationally Certified Counselor, Nationally Certified School  
7 Counselor, and Certified Professional Counseling Supervisor and also is an associate  
8 professor where she primarily works with the American military as an educational specialist;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, after working within the school systems of Georgia and teaching education and  
11 psychology level courses across various colleges and universities, she saw that there was still  
12 a need in the community for social change and formed her own nonprofit organization, Ignite  
13 Inc., tasked with bringing mental health initiatives and education advancement to developing  
14 areas; and

15 WHEREAS, she believes that our communities can be transformed for tomorrow by  
16 preparing and working with our children today; and

17 WHEREAS, she has championed the cause and message of social responsibility and change  
18 in the global community and is an exemplar of commitment to service to all mankind, the  
19 aim of her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and

20 WHEREAS, notwithstanding all her professional accomplishments, she is above everything  
21 a devoted wife to her husband of 19 years and proud mother to her four children; and

22 WHEREAS, her record proves that she is in constant pursuit of truly making the world a  
23 better place and understands that at the core of this challenge is a focus on sound educational  
24 opportunities and resources for all and improving access at every turn for mental health  
25 support.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Lisset Bird-Pickens and thank her for her  
28 efforts of behalf of her community and state and the world.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lisset  
31 Bird-Pickens.