

## House Resolution 1183

By: Representatives Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Boddie of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, and McGowan of the 138<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Dorothy "Dot" Padgett for being a pillar of her  
2 community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Padgett has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
4 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of  
5 the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by her superlative service with the Carter Center Board of Councilors,  
9 Downtown Douglasville Historic Preservation, Douglas County Chamber of Commerce,  
10 Georgia Council for the Arts, Georgia Commission for Women, Hands on Atlanta, United  
11 Way, and Habitat for Humanity; and

12 WHEREAS, she has also diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her  
13 time, talents, and energy to various political campaigns, including those for President James  
14 Earl Carter, Joe Frank Harris, and Walter Mondale, and served as Assistant Chief of Protocol  
15 for the White House and the United States Department of State during President Carter's  
16 administration; and

17 WHEREAS, she has won numerous awards for her leadership in the community, including  
18 the Georgia House of Representatives Honor Roll of 25 Women for the 21st century, Who's  
19 Who of American Women, and the Douglas County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the  
20 year; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Padgett's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
22 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the  
23 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
24 associates; and

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

27 WHEREAS, Ms. Padgett has served with honor and distinction with various organizations  
28 and political campaigns, and her vision and unyielding commitment set the standard for  
29 public service; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend Ms. Dorothy "Dot" Padgett for her efficient, effective,  
34 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to her their most  
35 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.  
38 Dorothy "Dot" Padgett.