

House Resolution 1364

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Boddie of the 62nd, Gravley of the 67th, Bruce of the 61st, and Collins of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Peggy H. Walker on her outstanding service as a
2 Douglas County Juvenile Court judge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Peggy H. Walker has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of 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 as a Douglas County Juvenile Court judge since 1998;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Judge Walker's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
11 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
12 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, her path to the Juvenile Court in Douglas County included graduating from
14 Georgia State University with a master's degree in education and a Juris Doctorate; and

15 WHEREAS, Judge Walker's commitment to justice is reflected in the time she has served as
16 president of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; she is a graduate of
17 the Harris Fellow of Zero To Three Class of 2005 and was a Senior Fellow at Emory
18 University. She served as chair of the Georgia Commission on Family Violence, leading the
19 effort to draft a state plan to end domestic violence; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge Walker has received the Gender Justice Award from the Georgia
21 Commission on Family Violence, a Big Voice for Children Award from Voices for Children,
22 Emory University's EPIC Award for Unsung Devotion for Those Most in Need, and the
23 Georgia Supreme Court's Amicus Curiae Award; and

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

26 WHEREAS, Judge Peggy H. Walker has served with honor and distinction with the Juvenile
27 Court in Douglas County, and her vision and unyielding commitment to justice has set the
28 standard for public service; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Judge Peggy H. Walker for her efficient,
33 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
34 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge
37 Peggy H. Walker.