

House Resolution 1373

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Khadijah Abdur-Rahman on the occasion of her 50th
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Khadijah Abdur-Rahman was born in southwest Atlanta in 1964 to Victoria
4 Travis Jackson and James Marcellus Jackson; and

5 WHEREAS, growing up, Ms. Abdur-Rahman often worked for her parents, both of whom
6 were the owners of multiple businesses, including Ricky's Seafood and A-1 Screen & Glass;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Abdur-Rahman and her family have been heavily involved in many
9 community and political events, including the march on Forsyth of 1987 coordinated by
10 Hosea Williams; and

11 WHEREAS, a campaign for the Atlanta City Council District 3 seat was unsuccessful, but
12 Ms. Abdur-Rahman remains active in the community, serving on the Fulton County
13 Committee of Elderly Affairs and the Executive Board of Atlanta Legal Aid; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Abdur-Rahman has always held education in high regard, obtaining an
15 associate's degree in criminal justice from Atlanta Metropolitan College with a 4.0 grade
16 point average; she is currently enrolled at Georgia State University where she will receive
17 a bachelor's degree in criminal justice; and

18 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
19 the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have developed and
20 flourished; and

21 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
22 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Abdur-Rahman possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
24 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
25 challenges of life; and

26 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, she brings joy and happiness to her many friends,
27 neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

28 WHEREAS, by the example she has made of her life, she makes this world a better place in
29 which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during this
30 very special and memorable time of her life.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Khadijah Abdur-Rahman for her unselfish, dedicated,
33 and loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state;
34 congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 50th birthday; and extend the 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 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Khadijah Abdur-Rahman.