

House Resolution 1457

By: Representatives Bazemore of the 63rd, Trammell of the 132nd, Frazier of the 126th, Bennett of the 94th, and Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Captain Hattie Cotton-Tukes, a 2018 recipient Nikki T.
2 Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Captain Hattie Cotton-Tukes began her career with the Fulton County Police
4 Department on November 1, 1982, and currently serves as the Commander/Captain of Fulton
5 County Police Special Services; and

6 WHEREAS, Captain Cotton-Tukes is a certified instructor who has taught many officers in
7 classes such as basic law enforcement, crime prevention, family violence, and traffic
8 enforcement, amongst others; and

9 WHEREAS, she has established more than 200 neighborhood watch programs and a plethora
10 of business watch programs for both North and South Fulton County; and

11 WHEREAS, Captain Cotton-Tukes holds regular "Coffee with a Cop" meet-and-greets where
12 members of the community build strong partnerships between civilians and law enforcement
13 professionals; and

14 WHEREAS, she is highly regarded by the citizens of her community and by state and local
15 government officials as a woman of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the
16 administration of justice, sound principles of law enforcement, and service to the community;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, her inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example
19 of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of
20 others; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 extraordinary public servant be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Captain Hattie Cotton-Tukes for her
25 unwavering dedication and service to Fulton County and the State of Georgia; congratulate
26 her on being a recipient of the Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and extend the most
27 sincere best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Captain Hattie Cotton-Tukes.