

House Resolution 1477

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Jones of the 53rd, Dukes of the 154th, and Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Shade' Yvonne Jones on her outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Shade' Yvonne Jones has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 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, Shade' has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
7 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service as a social entrepreneur and community health
9 advocate; and

10 WHEREAS, she boasts a public service background which spans more than 20 years, and
11 as an entrepreneur, Shade' has founded businesses in construction, real estate, and
12 community engagement; and

13 WHEREAS, she has a great love for family, community, and health, as well as for African
14 culture and truth, and due to her upbringing within a Christian household, she has developed
15 a set of strong spiritual beliefs, a respect for the environment and for Mother Earth, and a
16 desire to live a natural life; and

17 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
18 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
19 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

20 WHEREAS, Shade' has served with honor and distinction as Atlanta NPU-L chair for four
21 years for the English Avenue and Vine City neighborhoods; as vice chair for the Westside
22 Community Benefits Committee; as a member of the advisory committee on the
23 Neighborhood Westside Tax Allocation District; and as an adviser for the HBCU Green

24 Fund in Atlanta, and her vision and unyielding commitment to developing programs which
25 serve the public in an environmentally friendly and sustainable manner have set the standard
26 for public service; and

27 WHEREAS, she recently received a 2018 Servant Leader Award from the Legislative
28 Women's Caucus of the Georgia General Assembly; 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 Shade' Yvonne Jones 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
37 Shade' Yvonne Jones.