

## House Resolution 158

By: Representatives Carter of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Shannon of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Beverly of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Nettie Jackson on her outstanding 25 years of service with the
- 2 American Heart Association; and for other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, Nettie Jackson 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 American Heart Association; and
  
- 9 WHEREAS, Nettie's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience
- 10 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
- 11 have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, she has been involved with key legislation in Georgia, including the Georgia
- 13 Smoke Free Act and the Automated Defibrillator Public Access Law; she has been active in
- 14 lowering the instances and causes of stroke by bringing in National Ambassadors for the
- 15 Organization for the Power to End Stroke Cause Initiative, facilitating the AHA/ASA First
- 16 Power Awards in Atlanta and leading receptions to bring Power to End Stroke Ambassadors
- 17 together from all over the southeastern United States; and
  
- 18 WHEREAS, Nettie has helped coordinate numerous conferences and workshops for health
- 19 care professionals, including the "Straight From the Heart: Sister to Sister Conference" and
- 20 Walking for Wellness, hosted at Spelman College; and
  
- 21 WHEREAS, she has been recognized for her outstanding work with several awards,
- 22 including the NAACP State Conference Woman of Distinction, Morehouse School of
- 23 Medicine Inaugural Torch Award, Georgia Ethnic Health Network Advocacy Award,

24 Georgia Secretary of State Outstanding Citizen Award, and the American Heart Association's  
25 Rome Betts Award, which is the National Staff of Excellence Award; and

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

28 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
29 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; 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 recognize and commend Nettie Jackson for her efficient, effective,  
34 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere  
35 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  
38 Nettie Jackson.