

House Resolution 1699

By: Representatives Trammell of the 132nd, Boddie of the 62nd, Beverly of the 143rd, Alexander of the 66th, Kendrick of the 93rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Valencia Stovall on her outstanding public
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a native of southeast Atlanta, Representative Valencia Stovall began serving
4 with the Georgia House of Representatives in 2012, where she has been a bipartisan leader
5 for eight years; and

6 WHEREAS, over her distinguished record of service, she has authored several pieces of key
7 legislation, such as legislation to overhaul the state education funding formula, place video
8 cameras in classrooms with special needs students, and designate March 21 as Single Parent
9 Day in Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Stovall has utilized her administrative expertise in various
11 leadership positions, such as chair of the House Study Committee on the Revitalization of
12 the Atlanta State Farmers Market, the House Education Special Subcommittee on School
13 Redesign, and the three-year Educate Georgia Summit; and

14 WHEREAS, she has further served as a member of several committees, including the House
15 Education Committee, the House Economic Development & Tourism Committee, the House
16 Small Business Development Committee, the House Interstate Cooperation Committee, and
17 more; and

18 WHEREAS, for three years, she has brought over 3,000 state officials, educators, parents,
19 students, and business and community leaders together at the Georgia State Capitol to design
20 policies for the future of education in Georgia and has supported over 7,000 stakeholders
21 through her career job fairs, community festivals, leadership conferences, and parent
22 recognition celebrations; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Stovall has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
24 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
25 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

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

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

31 WHEREAS, Representative Stovall has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia
32 House of Representatives, and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed
33 upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
37 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative Valencia Stovall for her
38 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;
39 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best
40 wishes for continued health and happiness.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
42 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
43 Representative Valencia Stovall.