

House Resolution 1711

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Cannon of the 58th, Scott of the 76th, and Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Yvonne "Shadé" Jones; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, born in Plainfield, New Jersey, the seventh of eight children, Yvonne "Shadé"
3 Jones attended Central State University in Ohio before relocating to Atlanta, Georgia, in
4 1980 to continue her studies in English and political science at Georgia State University; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
6 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished,
7 as evidenced by her three wonderful children, Mecca, Malika, and Kemazee; and
- 8 WHEREAS, an entrepreneur with 20 years of experience in public service, Shadé has
9 founded businesses in construction, real estate, and community engagement; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a community leader and advocate, she has cultivated relationships with
11 community stakeholders, community leaders, and elected officials; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as further testament to her commitment to the dissemination of important and
13 relevant information to the public, Shadé has served with numerous professional and civic
14 organizations, including the Westside Community Benefits Committee, the Neighborhood
15 Westside Tax Allocation District, and the HBCU Green Fund; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Shadé has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role
17 that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
18 citizens of Georgia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
20 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state; 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 she possesses the vast wisdom
23 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
24 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Yvonne "Shadé" Jones for her efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the City of Atlanta and extend the most sincere
32 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Yvonne "Shadé" Jones.