

House Resolution 243

By: Representatives Lopez of the 86th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Taylor of the 91st, Davis of the 87th, and Evans of the 83rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Derrica Williams for her leadership in various organizations;
- 2 and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Derrica Williams, an Atlanta native, is an exceptional citizen who has faithfully
- 4 served her community through her involvement in the DeKalb National Council of Negro
- 5 Women (NCNW) Section, having served as its president for the last two terms; and

- 6 WHEREAS, Derrica's work in the NCNW supports a membership of more than 200 men and
- 7 women of all races and seeks to fill community gaps that exist, notably in regard to the
- 8 concerns of minority women; and

- 9 WHEREAS, she has also diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
- 10 time, talents, and energy towards the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
- 11 by her involvement not only with NCNW but also as a founding member of the Stone
- 12 Mountain Action Coalition and the Anti-Racist Coalition of Decatur as well as her
- 13 involvement in the Lakeside High School Foundation, the Women of Clark Atlanta
- 14 University Alumni Association, and others; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished woman has a well-earned reputation for her devotion to
16 others, exceptional work ethic, and inspiring ideas that uplift the community; and

17 WHEREAS, Derrica has earned recognition for her incredible work, winning the 2020
18 Outstanding Georgia Citizen Award and a Goodwill Ambassador Award issued by the
19 Secretary of State's office; and

20 WHEREAS, Derrica continues to commit herself to the community's advancement by joining
21 the DeKalb County Human Trafficking Task Force, and she was appointed to serve as an
22 Atlanta Sustainability Ambassador; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the remarkable achievements of this
24 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Derrica Williams for her efficient,
27 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service and leadership to the State of Georgia.

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 Derrica Williams.