

House Resolution 287

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Hutchinson of the 107th, McClain of the 100th, Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Hadiya Gumbs-Rouse; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Hadiya Gumbs-Rouse has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that she has played in education and her deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the youth of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Hadiya has tirelessly directed an extraordinary amount of time and talent
6 toward guiding students to a brighter future, as evidenced by her 20 years of superlative
7 service as an educator; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she is a highly praised special education and ESOL teacher for the DeKalb
9 County School District and formerly served with distinction as the vice principal of Dame
10 Marjorie Bean Hope Academy in Devonshire, Bermuda; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of her community, Hadiya founded I Know I Can to offer
12 unique educational, cultural, and community experiences to youth between five and 12 years
13 old with a focus on community outreach and African American culture; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and it is abundantly fitting and
16 proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian
17 be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Hadiya Gumbs-Rouse for her efficient,
20 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the youth of Georgia and extend the most
21 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
24 Hadiya Gumbs-Rouse.