

House Resolution 311

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Frazier of the 126th, Jones of the 53rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and Gilligan of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Alisa Clark for her outstanding service with the United States armed forces and
2 recognizing February 21, 2017, as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol; and for other
3 purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on the brave and dedicated military
5 heroes who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Alisa Clark joined the military at the early age of 17, and her service included
7 serving in Desert Shield/Desert Storm during her 22 years of service; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Alisa Clark and her husband started Glory Professional Cleaning Services
9 which now provides janitorial services in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida and recently
10 renewed a contract at the United States Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Alisa Clark is the Atlanta Business League 2011 "Success Against the Odds"
12 winner and graduate of the Small Business Development Center Growth Smart Program
13 2012; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a recent graduate of the TUCK School of Business Building a High
15 Performing Company 2014 and was selected to participate in AT&T Operation Hand Salute
16 which is a veteran mentoring program, one of the two selected from Georgia in which only
17 26 were selected from across the country; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Alisa Clark is the Supplier of the Year Tier 1 for 2104 from the Georgia
19 Minority Supplier Council, Regional Winner of the Georgia Minority Supplier Development
20 Council in 2015, and received the Servant Leader Award from DeKalb County, Georgia, in
21 2016; and

22 WHEREAS, Alisa spearheaded the first WVI Women Veterans Atlanta meet-up where the
23 veteran attendees received information on benefits and services, enjoyed a great meal, and
24 had peer-to-peer interaction, and

25 WHEREAS, in July 2015, Alisa Clark was named president of the local chapter of the
26 Women's Veterans Interactive; and

27 WHEREAS, Alisa, a service disabled veteran, is committed to ensuring that women veterans,
28 who face unique challenges and have served our country with honors, have a seat at the table
29 and receive the credit that is due them; and

30 WHEREAS, the selfless and heroic actions of Alisa Clark stand as a shining tribute to the
31 strength of human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
32 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
33 appropriately.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body commend Alisa Clark for her service with the United States armed
36 forces and recognize February 21, 2017, as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Alisa
39 Clark.