

House Resolution 327

By: Representative Gladney of the 130th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Mallory Millender in honor of Black History Month; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Mallory Millender has displayed outstanding leadership while
4 conscientiously serving the community of Augusta, Georgia, as well as the scholars at Paine
5 College; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Mallory Millender is a proud member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,
7 Incorporated; and

8 WHEREAS, he graduated from Augusta HBCU Paine College, where he earned a Bachelor
9 of Arts in English literature; and

10 WHEREAS, during his undergraduate years at Paine College, Dr. Mallory Millender
11 participated in and led protests with students and community activists that would serve as the
12 foundation of the dismantling of many Jim Crow statutes in Augusta; and

13 WHEREAS, he furthered his education with a Master of Science in journalism from
14 Columbia University, a Master of Science in foreign languages from Emporia University,
15 and a Doctor of Arts in French from Clark Atlanta University; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Mallory Millender has taught at Paine College since 1967, educating and
17 informing the next generation of young scholars; and

18 WHEREAS, he holds the title of professor emeritus at Paine College along with the esteemed
19 title of campus historian; and

20 WHEREAS, he founded the *Augusta News-Review*, a newspaper that centered on the news
21 and topics important to Augusta with a focus on issues in the African American community;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Mallory Millender's unwavering commitment to his students earned him the
24 Augusta NAACP President's Award in 2012, Paine College National Alumni Association
25 Special Service Award in 2016, UNCF/Mellon Fellow in 2007, and Flair Teacher of the Year
26 award in 2009.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize Dr. Mallory Millender for his efficient, effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated service to Paine College and extend the most sincere best wishes for
30 continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
33 Mallory Millender.