

## House Resolution 378

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and Bazemore of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Wande Okunoren-Meadows on her outstanding public  
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Wande Okunoren-Meadows has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment  
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Emory University, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted  
7 innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community  
8 and state as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service as an early childhood program  
9 administrator at Little Ones Learning Center in Forest Park, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, this staunch proponent of family involvement in the community has contributed  
11 her enormous talents to numerous civic and educational organizations, including as a past  
12 vice president and a current board member of the Georgia Child Care Association, as a  
13 member of Governor Deal's early education subcommittee, as past chair of the Caucus of  
14 Emory Black Alumni, as a steering committee member of the Educate Georgia Summit in  
15 2015 and 2016, as a member of the Peach State Health Plan Community Advocacy Board,  
16 and many more; and

17 WHEREAS, Wande's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
18 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the  
19 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
20 associates; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Wande has served with honor and distinction as an early childhood educator,  
24 and her vision and unyielding commitment to enhancing the physical, emotional, intellectual,  
25 and social growth of the children of this state have set the standard for public service; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Wande Okunoren-Meadows for her  
30 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend  
31 the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 Wande Okunoren-Meadows.