

House Resolution 398

By: Representatives Mughal of the 105th, Marin of the 96th, Reeves of the 99th, and McClain of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and contributions of Judge Tracy Mason; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Judge Tracy Mason currently serves as part of the Gwinnett County Superior
3 Court in Georgia. She was elected to the bench on November 6, 2018, filling a vacancy
4 created by the retirement of the Honorable Tom Davis; and

5 WHEREAS, prior to her appointment, Judge Tracy Mason presided as a judge for the Duluth
6 Municipal Court in Gwinnett County; and

7 WHEREAS, she earned a bachelor's degree in economics and French from the University
8 of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1983; and

9 WHEREAS, she spent the next several years working as a sales engineer at Honeywell,
10 selling micro-processor based building control systems for their Commercial Construction
11 Division; and

12 WHEREAS, she completed a Juris Doctor at the Georgia State University College of Law
13 in 1995, and as a law student, she worked at the Georgia State University Tax Clinic, where
14 she helped with post-audit disputes for people who lacked the resources for an attorney; and

15 WHEREAS, Judge Tracy Mason, the eldest of three girls, was raised near Jason D. Mason
16 Intersection, a landmark named after her father; and

17 WHEREAS, her family has lived in Gwinnett for several generations; her great-grandfather,
18 James Palmer Mason, served as a Gwinnett County sheriff (1938 to 1942), and her father,
19 Jimmy Mason, served as a legislator; and

20 WHEREAS, he passed away in service to the State of Georgia on a trade mission for the
21 Ports Authority.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body honor the life and contributions of Judge Tracy Mason.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge
26 Tracy Mason.