

House Resolution 409

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Clark of the 108th, Kennard of the 102nd, Park of the 101st, and Mitchell of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Gwinnett County District 4 Commissioner Marlene M. Fosque; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2018, Marlene M. Fosque was elected as Gwinnett's first African American
4 commissioner, representing residents in District 4, which includes Lawrenceville, Buford,
5 Rest Haven, and parts of Sugar Hill and Braselton; and

6 WHEREAS, a fervent advocate for citizen engagement and high-quality community services,
7 Commissioner Fosque was selected to be the 2020 and 2021 vice chair of the Gwinnett
8 County Board of Commissioners; and

9 WHEREAS, Commissioner Fosque has made reducing homelessness a top priority,
10 collaborating with the Gwinnett Magistrate Court and HomeFirst Gwinnett to launch Project
11 RESET, an eviction intervention program developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to legislative priorities, Commissioner Fosque works diligently to
14 advance opportunities for community collaboration, with some of her accomplishments
15 including the #MoreThanImpactSummit, a conversation between young adults and law

16 enforcement; the county's inaugural John Lewis Day observance; the creation of the
17 Gwinnett Police Citizens' Advisory Board; and an agreement among Gwinnett County, the
18 City of Lawrenceville, and the Hooper Renwick Legacy Preservation to develop the
19 Hooper-Renwick theme library; and

20 WHEREAS, Commissioner Fosque also represents Gwinnett residents on several local,
21 regional, and national boards and authorities, including the Gwinnett Convention and
22 Visitors Bureau, View Point Health, the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia,
23 and the National Association of Counties; and

24 WHEREAS, Commissioner Fosque has earned numerous recognitions for her servant
25 leadership, including the Social Action Award from the Rho Kappa Lambda Chapter of
26 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; and

27 WHEREAS, Commissioner Fosque is a trailblazer who continues to demonstrate leadership
28 and passion for her community.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize Gwinnett County District 4 Commissioner Marlene M.
31 Fosque for her passionate service to Gwinnett County residents.

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 Gwinnett County District 4 Commissioner Marlene M. Fosque.