

House Resolution 456

By: Representative Carter of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Michelle Allison Martin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the unexpected passing of Michelle Allison Martin on October 28, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Michelle Allison Martin was born on July 30, 1972, in Brooklyn, New York,
5 to Trinidadian parents and relocated to Georgia in 2007; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was blessed with two remarkable children, Andrew and Amani, who adored
7 her immensely; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Michelle received an associate's degree in business administration and
9 management with honors in 2014 from Atlanta Metropolitan College and was pursuing a
10 bachelor's degree in criminal justice, where she was scheduled to graduate in 2017; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was the former public relations director for the Trinidad and Tobago
12 Association of Georgia, Inc., and volunteered in various capacities within that organization;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, this enthusiastic supporter of autism awareness and education was a family
15 support specialist at the Elks Aidmore in Conyers, Georgia, where she was instrumental in
16 creating plans to address issues within families; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Michelle was highly respected in the community as a hard-working and
18 fun-loving person who enjoyed life; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
21 her family and friends were admired by others; and

22 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
24 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Michelle will long be remembered for
26 her love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
27 knowing her.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Michelle Allison Martin
30 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

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 the
33 family of Michelle Allison Martin.