

House Resolution 471

By: Representatives Davis of the 87th, Drenner of the 85th, Taylor of the 91st, Moore of the 90th, Scott of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sandra Holmes on her outstanding community service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sandra Holmes has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in community service and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she is a lifelong citizen of Georgia, a longtime resident of DeKalb County, a
7 proud mother of two adult sons, and a grandmother of five wonderful grandchildren, and she
8 has raised multiple generations in the DeKalb County area; and

9 WHEREAS, Sandra has served as a member of Restore DeKalb for six years, working as a
10 voice for the homeless, a community organizer, and an advocate for change who continues
11 to hold those in public office accountable; and

12 WHEREAS, Sandra's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience
13 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
14 have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a recipient of the Julia Aaron Humbles Award, and she continues to
16 inspire and mentor many in the community while working to educate the them about the
17 ways our leaders can make an impact; and

18 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
19 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
20 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
21 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Sandra Holmes for her efficient, effective,
28 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best
29 wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Sandra Holmes.