

## House Resolution 498

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Bazemore of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ashley Roberts on her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ashley Roberts has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her superlative 22 years of service as Executive Director of the Burke  
8 County Chamber of Commerce; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in this position, she oversees the day-to-day operations of the Chamber and has  
10 played an integral role in the economic and community development of the City of  
11 Waynesboro and Burke County; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a dedicated community leader who seeks to inspire and empower others,  
13 Ashley's accomplishments include the creation and implementation of the Leadership Burke  
14 Class, the successful designation of Work Ready Certification, Camera Ready Certification,  
15 and the Community of Opportunity designation; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she further serves her community as a member of the Waynesboro Rotary Club,  
17 Augusta Technical College Foundation Board of Trustees, Burke County United Way  
18 Committee, Classic South Travel Association, and Georgia Association of Chamber of  
19 Commerce Executives and ex officio on the Waynesboro Downtown Development  
20 Authority; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Ashley's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
22 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the

23 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
24 associates; and

25 WHEREAS, she has served with honor and distinction with the Burke County Chamber of  
26 Commerce, and her vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public  
27 service; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend Ashley Roberts for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
32 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
33 continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
36 Ashley Roberts.