

House Resolution 536

By: Representatives Dreyer of the 59th, Efstrotation of the 104th, Reeves of the 34th, Oliver of the 82nd, and Kendrick of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and commending Judge Sarah Doyle; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Judge Sarah Doyle recently celebrated the distinguished honor of 11 years on
3 the Georgia Court of Appeals; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this remarkable citizen has established a renown reputation throughout Georgia
5 for her extraordinary contributions to the Georgia Court of Appeals; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Judge Doyle was elected to the Georgia Court of Appeals in December 2008;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017, she served as the Chief Judge and was
9 instrumental in implementing a historic jurisdiction shift of cases from the Supreme Court
10 and the addition of a new fifth division, adding three more judges to the court; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Judge Doyle graduated from the University of Florida in 1990 with a bachelor's
12 degree in business administration, and in 1994, she graduated *cum laude* from Mercer
13 University's Walter F. George School of Law; and

14 WHEREAS, she was selected as a Georgia Super Lawyer from 2004 to 2008, and in 2006
15 and 2008, she was named one of the top 50 female attorneys in Georgia; she has been
16 recognized as one of Georgia's legal elite by *Georgia Trend Magazine*; and

17 WHEREAS, she demonstrates commitment to the legal profession as an active member of
18 the State Bar of Georgia, the Judicial Council of Georgia, the American Bar Association, the
19 Atlanta Bar Association, the National Association of Women Judges, the Georgia
20 Association of Women Lawyers (GAWL), the Gate City Bar Association, the Georgia
21 Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA), and the Lawyers Club of Atlanta; and

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body congratulate Judge Sarah Doyle on her 11 years of service to the
28 Georgia Court of Appeals, commend her for her many outstanding contributions on behalf
29 of the citizens of Georgia, and extend best wishes for continued success.

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 Judge
32 Sarah Doyle.