

## House Resolution 542

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, and Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pennye Aiken Rogers on her outstanding public service; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pennye Aiken Rogers has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by her superlative service with the Worldwide Community Empowerment  
9 Group (WCEG) Network, Incorporated; and

10 WHEREAS, Pennye is the cofounder and CEO of WCEG, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community  
11 radio station, where she serves as host of "The GOSPEL DIVA with Inspiration For Your  
12 Soul Around the Globe" all day on Sundays; she also hosts "Upwardly Mogul" and was  
13 nominated as a Small Business Person of the Year in 2018; and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Pennye served as a community organizer for South Fulton County during  
21 President Barack Obama's 2012 presidential reelection campaign, and currently serves as  
22 South Fulton Chair of the OFA Fall Fellow program; she has been a member of the Atlanta

23 branch of the NAACP since 1997, and served on the executive board as assistant treasurer  
24 from 2012 to 2014; and

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

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

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  
33 Pennye Aiken Rogers.