

## House Resolution 570

By: Representatives Taylor of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Henderson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Moore of the 91<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dorothy Norwood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, born in 1935 in Atlanta, Georgia, Dorothy Norwood has risen to the upper  
3 echelon of contemporary Gospel music through her soulful vocals and uplifting delivery,  
4 earning gold status on five of her albums as well as Grammy, Dove, and Stellar award  
5 nominations; and

6 WHEREAS, she and her family began touring and performing as a group when she was just  
7 eight years old, and after moving to Chicago in 1956, she sang with Mahalia Jackson and  
8 Reverend James Cleveland and was a member of the Caravans; and

9 WHEREAS, launching her solo career during the mid 1960s, she has long been cherished by  
10 her peers and fans as a prolific Gospel artist whose work over the years has received much  
11 acclaim and appeared on the Billboard's Gospel chart; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Dorothy Norwood is a person of magnanimous strengths with an  
17 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Dorothy Norwood for her many  
22 wonderful artistic achievements and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
23 success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
26 Dorothy Norwood.