

House Resolution 590

By: Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Clark of the 100th, Bonner of the 73rd, Martinez of the 111th, Lumsden of the 12th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Takosha M. Swan and "The Veteran Anthem"; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, "The Veteran Anthem" is a classical piece composed and performed by
4 Takosha M. Swan, and demonstrates gratitude, honor, respect, and unity among Georgia
5 veterans and military communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Takosha has a bachelor's degree in business management and a master's degree
7 in business administration and attended a year of law school; and

8 WHEREAS, as the CEO and President of Business Women Consulting company, Takosha
9 has had a positive impact on many businesses; and

10 WHEREAS, Takosha is the mother of two girls, Lyric and Eden, and one boy, Kenneth III;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Takosha's husband, Kenneth, recently retired after serving in the United States
13 military for 23 years; and

14 WHEREAS, as an Iraq War army veteran, Takosha is a member of the Georgia Department
15 of Veterans Service Board and the Governor's and Mayor's Challenges for Suicide
16 Prevention Amongst Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to performing her own composition, Takosha has been singing "The
18 Star-Spangled Banner" for the military since the year 2000, and during her service was called
19 upon on countless occasions to share her musical talents with her fellow service members;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the song "The Veteran Anthem" honors all branches of the United States armed
22 forces and demonstrates Georgia's pride for the dedicated service and bravery of all of our
23 current service members and our veterans, and for our nation; and

24 WHEREAS, the lyrics to "The Veteran Anthem" are as follows:

25 "The Veteran Anthem"
26 Give Me a Mission
27 Give Me a Purpose
28 Give Me My Assignment
29 I'm Still Worth It
30 I'm Still Your Protector
31 I'm Still Your Winner
32 I Still Serve America
33 I Still Serve America
34 And I'm Still Me

35 Hallelujah (An Expression of Gratitude)

36 I'm Still Me
37 Hallelujah (An Expression of Gratitude)
38 3 Times: (The Veteran Anthem Cadence)
39 I Call Veterans
40 I Call Veterans
41 Of The Air
42 Of The Sea
43 Of The Land
44 Yo Left, Yo Left
45 Yo Veteran Left (TWICE)

46 Hallelujah (An Expression of Gratitude)
47 Hallelujah (An Expression of Gratitude)
48 I'm Still Me
49 I'm Still Me

50 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body appropriately recognize and
51 commend Takosha and her song, "The Veteran Anthem."

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
53 the members of this body recognize and commend Takosha M. Swan and her song, "The
54 Veteran Anthem," that pays tribute to and honors the armed forces of the United States and
55 the bravery, dedication, and sacrifice of our veterans.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
57 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
58 Takosha M. Swan.