

House Resolution 650

By: Representatives Bazemore of the 69th, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th, Glaize of the 67th, and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Representative Letitia "Tish" Naghise; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Representative Letitia "Tish" Naghise; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Letitia "Tish" Naghise was an outstanding public servant, local
6 leader, community activist, environmentalist, political organizer, and Georgian; and

7 WHEREAS, born in Atlanta, she briefly touched off her political career working for Jimmy
8 Carter's re-election campaign, built a successful small business and raised her children with
9 her beloved husband, Charles, then jumped back into politics by training fellows for
10 then-Senator Barack Obama and his presidential bid; and

11 WHEREAS, as a regional field director for the South Suburbs, she worked tirelessly to
12 ensure as many Georgians exercised their sacred right to vote as possible and ran much of
13 the field operations for then-candidate Jon Ossoff's congressional bid in 2017; and

14 WHEREAS, a champion of environmental conservation, she further served as an engagement
15 organizer for Georgia Conservation Voters as well as co-chair of the Atlanta chapter of
16 Climate Reality Change; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Letitia "Tish" Naghise has served with honor and distinction,
18 and her vision and unyielding commitment to excellence will be sorely missed; and

19 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
21 her family and friends were admired by others; and

22 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
24 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Representative Letitia "Tish" Naghise
26 will long be remembered for her love of family, friendship, community, and state and will
27 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Representative Letitia
30 "Tish" Naghise and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

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 the
33 family of Representative Letitia "Tish" Naghise.