

House Resolution 710

By: Representatives Hutchinson of the 106th, Okoye of the 102nd, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 109th, Romman of the 97th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Samia Abdullah; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, born and raised in Somalia, Samia Abdullah moved to Atlanta, Georgia, and
3 has since served as a leader of her community as well as a parental engagement consultant
4 for the DeKalb County School District; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she is one of the founding members of the
6 Clarkson Interfaith Group in Clarkson, Georgia, a one-and-a-half mile radius city that serves
7 as home to many individuals from around the world; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she further serves in a leadership role within the Gwinnett County
9 Remembrance Project, where she works in conjunction with the Equal Justice Institute in
10 Montgomery, Alabama, to honor victims of lynching; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as additional testament to her exemplary community service, she was
12 previously recognized as a Servant Leader during the 2021 Nikki T. Randall Servant
13 Leadership Award Ceremony; 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, Samia Abdullah is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
19 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Samia Abdullah for her many wonderful
24 contributions on behalf of her community and extend the most sincere best wishes for
25 continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Samia
28 Abdullah.