

## House Resolution 755

By: Representatives Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Beverly of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 21, 2023, as Mayor Donya L. Sartor Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Donya L. Sartor, the daughter of Leonard Sartor and Donnie Marie Sartor,  
3 is a devoted mother, grandmother, and servant leader; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Donya L. Sartor is a Georgia native who has lived in the City of Jonesboro  
5 for 15 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Donya L. Sartor served the community as an educator for more than 25  
7 years as well as a member of the Jonesboro City Council for three years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Donya L. Sartor, as a Jonesboro council member, hosted a Back to School  
9 drive that provided 100 book bags filled with school supplies, created the Adopt-A-Senior  
10 for the Holiday Program, and delivered gifts to 25 Jonesboro senior citizens in collaboration  
11 with the City of Jonesboro Police Department; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Donya L. Sartor worked tirelessly with other community organizations such  
13 as the Atlanta Food Bank, Clayton County Board of Health, and Clayton County Public  
14 Schools to provide food distribution, vaccine services, and housing assistance; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Donya L. Sartor demonstrated a commitment to ensuring all people have  
16 fair and equal representation and welcomed input from all her constituents; and

17 WHEREAS, on March 21, 2023, Dr. Donya L. Sartor was elected by the citizens of  
18 Jonesboro, Georgia, to serve as the city's 16th mayor; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Donya L. Sartor, through strategic partnerships and collective  
20 collaborations, is committed to providing progressive leadership that will benefit all of the  
21 citizens of Jonesboro; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Donya L. Sartor is the first Black person in the city's 164 years of existence  
23 to serve as mayor.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize March 21, 2023, as Mayor Donya L. Sartor Day.

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 Dr.  
28 Donya L. Sartor.