

House Resolution 960

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Barnes of the 86th, Adesanya of the 43rd, Tran of the 80th, Miller of the 62nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Beverly Burks on her outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Beverly Burks has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
5 the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service as mayor of the City of Clarkston, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, affectionately known as the "International Mayor," she is the first woman and
10 person of color to be elected to this position in the City of Clarkston, where she has worked
11 tirelessly to improve the city's quality of life, support those in need, and reduce health
12 disparities and inequalities; and

13 WHEREAS, she has further served her community as part of numerous professional and
14 civic organizations, including Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the National Association for the
15 Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2020; and

16 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
17 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
18 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, Mayor Burks is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
20 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, she has served with honor and distinction during her distinguished tenure, and
22 her vision and unyielding commitment to the City of Clarkston have set the standard for
23 public service; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Beverly Burks for her efficient, effective,
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
29 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Beverly Burks.