

Senate Resolution 77

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Lois Keith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women is the "organization of organizations"
3 with 33 affiliate organizations that connect over 2,000,000 women and men under its mission
4 of leading, advocating for, and empowering women of African descent, their families, and
5 communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Lois Keith is a champion for equity in education. She is a graduate of
7 Alabama A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in secondary education, majoring in
8 mathematics and minoring in general science. She received her master's degree in middle
9 school education from Georgia State University and studied at Mercer University. She had
10 a stellar teaching career within the Henry County School System for 30 years and served as
11 the math department chair and beta club sponsor. Some of her accolades include Teacher of
12 the Year 1991-1992 and 2000-2001, nominations to Who's Who Among America's Teachers,
13 and the Principal's Award 1995-1996; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Keith is a member of the Georgia and Henry County Retired Educators
15 Association, where she served as president. She is a charter member of the East Metro

16 Orchids, where she served as the chartering secretary and is currently serving as 2nd vice
17 president; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2018, Dr. Keith received a Hidden Figure Award and was bestowed an
19 Honorary Doctorate from American Bible University. In 2020, she received the Vanguard
20 Award for Excellence in Leadership from National Women of Achievement, Inc., and on
21 July 22, 2021, she received a Lifetime Achievement Award from *Real Women Atlanta*
22 Magazine.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Dr. Lois Keith for her many outstanding accomplishments and
25 extend sincere best wishes for future health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Lois Keith.