

House Resolution 1422

By: Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Williams of the 168th, Bruce of the 61st, Smyre of the 135th, and Schofield of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Subrenia Willis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Subrenia Willis has been a resident of Fulton County for her entire life and a
3 resident of the City of College Park for 34 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Subrenia is a graduate of Westwood (Westlake) High School, and she
5 contributed to the 1979 and 1980 Georgia High School Association Girl's Track and Field
6 State Championship and broke records in the 440 Relay and the Mile Relay; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Rex Willis, Sr., and is the mother of eight
8 beloved children, Tamara, Ikia, Sheniece, Ciara, Corey, Christian, Rex, Jr., and Alexis; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Subrenia founded Favor House and the Georgia Favor Track Team in 2005 to
10 enrich the lives of youth through Godly sportsmanship, promote self-esteem, encourage and
11 train promising athletes, instill discipline and cultivate leadership skills, promote physical
12 and healthy lifestyles, emphasize excellence in academics, and have fun; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Favor Track Team has gained state, regional, and national
14 recognition with many athletes earning AAU All American Awards and National
15 Championships and continues to compete at the college level; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Subrenia spearheaded the 2010 campaign to designate the City of College Park
17 as a "Playful City USA" by the nonprofit organization KaBOOM!, making College Park one
18 of only 118 cities and towns across America and six in Georgia recognized as such; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Subrenia, through Favor House, has partnered with KaBOOM, Forrester, and
20 the City of College Park to build a playground at Bill Badgett Stadium; partnered with
21 KaBOOM, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the City of College Park to build a Tracey

22 Wyatt Recreation Complex; and partnered with KaBOOM, Target, and the City of College
23 Park to construct a third playground on Camp Creek Parkway; and

24 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Business Industrial Development Authority, an
25 organization fostering economic growth and job creation in the City of College Park; and

26 WHEREAS, Subrenia serves on the Fulton County Building Board and the College Park
27 Elementary School Board and is involved in the improvement of education in surrounding
28 districts; and

29 WHEREAS, she is an entrepreneur who owns a company with her husband, Rex Willis, Sr.,
30 and she encourages others to embrace the benefits of entrepreneurship; and

31 WHEREAS, Subrenia is a community volunteer who values service above self and works
32 tirelessly to make her community a better place to live, work, and play; and

33 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
34 extraordinary Georgian be appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize and commend Subrenia Willis for her many outstanding
37 contributions on behalf of the citizens of College Park and the State of Georgia and extend
38 sincere best wishes for continued success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
41 Subrenia Willis.