

House Resolution 844

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Jones of the 53rd, Stephenson of the 90th, and Williams of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Linda Nasrah Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, this year Linda Nasrah Smith enjoys the distinction of celebrating her 70th
3 birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Linda has lived a long and prosperous life, never missing an opportunity to gain
5 experiences and having the ability to be a part of many successful organizations; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she has had a successful midwifery career for more than 40 years and has
7 served as a childbirth consultant and an educator and labor coach for DUA AFE, Inc.,
8 Childbirth Providers of African Descent, Inc., and Mother's Keeper, Inc.; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community by serving with various
11 organizations and committees, such as the National Health Watch Advisory, Partners for
12 Community Health Advisory Council, and advisory council member for Congresswoman
13 Cynthia McKinney and State Representative "Able" Mable Thomas; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has inspired many through her high ideals,
15 morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Linda Nasrah Smith possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
17 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
18 challenges of life; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with
20 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her
22 lifetime, and we salute her contribution to its progress through her tireless efforts on behalf
23 of her community and state; and

24 WHEREAS, by the example Linda Nasrah Smith has made of her life, she makes this world
25 a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
26 recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Linda Nasrah Smith for her unselfish, dedicated, and
29 loving service to the members of her community and state; congratulate her on the
30 remarkable occasion of her 70th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
31 continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Linda
34 Nasrah Smith.