

## House Resolution 1136

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>, McClain of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Park of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Moore of the 95<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Judge Ronda Colvin-Leary; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Judge Ronda Colvin-Leary has diligently and conscientiously devoted  
3 innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community  
4 and state, as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service as an attorney and judge; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in 2018, Judge Colvin-Leary was elected Gwinnett County's newest state court  
6 judge, making her the first African American ever elected to a Gwinnett countywide seat and  
7 the first African American to serve on Gwinnett's state court bench; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Judge Colvin-Leary was raised in Alabama and was taught core values of hard  
9 work, treating people fairly, and strong Christian ethics, all of which have led her to have a  
10 meaningful career; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she received her bachelor's degree in criminology from Auburn University and  
12 her juris doctor degree from Florida Coastal School of Law; and
- 13 WHEREAS, prior to her service on the bench, she served as an attorney and fought tirelessly  
14 for her clients in Georgia courtrooms; and
- 15 WHEREAS, additionally, she has served as the solicitor for the City of Winder, staff attorney  
16 for the City of Atlanta Municipal Court, assistant solicitor for DeKalb County, and a  
17 part-time adjunct for the University of Phoenix; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Judge Colvin-Leary is an active member  
21 of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Judge Ronda Colvin-Leary for her  
26 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend  
27 the most sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge  
30 Ronda Colvin-Leary.