

House Resolution 1201

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Councilwoman Dr. Sharon Keitt Bennett; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Councilwoman Dr. Sharon Keitt Bennett, the reigning *Today's* International
4 World Elegant Ms. 2022, is a trailblazer and visionary leader who has demonstrated
5 exceptional commitment and excellence in various fields; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Bennett made history in 2020 by becoming the youngest elected municipal
7 official in the Town of St. Matthews, South Carolina, breaking barriers and paving the way
8 for younger individuals aspiring to pursue a career in politics; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Bennett is a multifaceted individual with a diverse and impressive portfolio,
10 serving as an elected official, educator, financial literacy master teacher, published author,
11 international titleholder, published model, businesswoman, entrepreneurship coach, and
12 technology consultant; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Bennett's dedication to public service and financial literacy education has
14 been widely recognized, as evidenced by her receipt of President Biden's Bronze Volunteer

15 Service award and commendation from the State Treasurer of South Carolina for her
16 significant contributions to financial literacy education; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Bennett's expertise in financial literacy has been showcased on South
18 Carolina Educational Television's Carolina Classrooms financial literacy segment,
19 underscoring her commitment to educating and empowering individuals in her community
20 and beyond; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Bennett holds two master's degrees in education, specializing in
22 instructional design and administration, a bachelor's degree in management, a graduate
23 certificate in educational technology, and an honorary PhD in Business from the TIUA
24 School of Business; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Bennett is a graduate of the TIUA School of Business and a proud member
26 of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, demonstrating her commitment to academic excellence and
27 community service; and

28 WHEREAS, she is the recipient of the Vice President Kamala Harris Historian Award,
29 recognizing women with historic achievements as the first African American Vice President
30 Kamala Harris of the United States; Dr. Bennett is making history and following in the steps
31 of the vice president.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Councilwoman Dr. Sharon Keitt Bennett
34 for her groundbreaking accomplishments, unwavering dedication to public service, and
35 outstanding contributions to financial literacy education.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Councilwoman Dr. Sharon Keitt Bennett.