

House Resolution 1320

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Thomas of the 56th, Metze of the 55th, and Kaiser of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Gloria Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gloria Smith was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, on December 26, 1949; and
- 3 WHEREAS, she graduated from Jersey City State with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in
4 1976 and worked in various social service positions, including as a mental health worker,
5 family service specialist, and social worker; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1997, she became involved in politics and later worked for numerous
7 campaigns, and she was a counselor for the Warm Line AARP Program, proving referrals
8 to the Grandparent Raising Grandchildren Program, a program for which she continues to
9 advocate; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith is highly involved in the schools of her own granddaughters,
11 Precious and Diamond; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she also volunteers with many local Atlanta organizations, including Dress for
13 Success Atlanta, is on the Habitat for Humanity Homeowner Advisory Committee, serves
14 as a co-chair for the board for Atlanta 9-5 Working Women, and has received the Pittsburgh
15 Community Improving 2010 Shining Star Award.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Gloria Smith for her service to the State
18 of Georgia and wish her continued success.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
21 Gloria Smith.