

House Resolution 1459

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Holly of the 116th, Okoye of the 102nd, Adesanya of the 43rd, and Olaleye of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Hazel Carmen Mitchell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Hazel Carmen Mitchell was born in Port of Spain, Trinidad, and emigrated to
3 New York with her siblings in 1977, and, then in 1997, she moved to Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she has been employed with Mercy Care since 2001 at the Edgewood Center,
5 where she works with men and women affected with the HIV/AIDS Virus, coordinates
6 Lunch and Learn with pharmaceutical companies to bring information to these individuals,
7 and creates individual service plans and drug treatment plans for them; and
- 8 WHEREAS, currently, she is working at the Men's Recuperative Care Program assisting
9 homeless men who were hospitalized and referred to this program and also helping them with
10 family reunification, housing, obtaining identification, and securing Social Security
11 Disability or Social Security Benefits; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a member of the Atlanta Area Outreach Initiative which provided health
13 and treatment for persons living with HIV/AIDS who were uninsured or under insured and
14 volunteers with Community Friendship, Inc., which is a comprehensive provider of

15 recovery-based services assisting adults whose mental illness prevents them from
16 participating in community life, employment, and relationships; and

17 WHEREAS, she is currently the vice president and was a past president of the Board of the
18 Trinidad & Tobago Association of Georgia ("TnTGA"), Inc., which she joined in 2010; and

19 WHEREAS, she has chaired multiple committees in the organization, including the
20 membership committee and the fund-raising committees; and

21 WHEREAS, TnTGA is committed to promoting the diverse culture of Trinidad and Tobago
22 while assisting youth in achieving their higher educational goals and ensuring that the views
23 of the Trinidad and Tobago community in Georgia are heard and respected; and

24 WHEREAS, because of her love for helping people, she dedicates her every waking moment
25 contributing to society helping both youths and elders in the community and the diaspora in
26 general; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Hazel Carmen Mitchell and thank her for
31 her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to her community and the State of
32 Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Hazel
35 Carmen Mitchell.