

## House Resolution 147

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Bell of the 58<sup>th</sup>, and Mosby of the 83<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Nadine Kaslow and inviting her to be recognized by the  
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Nadine Kaslow, PhD, ABPP, has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role she has played in field of Georgia Psychology and her deep personal  
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, in November, 2012, Dr. Kaslow was elected to be President of the American  
7 Psychological Association (APA), an organization which seeks to advance the creation,  
8 communication, and application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve  
9 people's lives; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaslow is a professor and vice chair in the Department of Psychiatry and  
11 Behavioral Sciences at Emory University School of Medicine, and in 2012 she received the  
12 Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award, which recognizes the influence of extraordinary  
13 professors on the future of their students; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaslow works primarily at Grady Health Systems, where she is the Chief  
15 Psychologist and the director of the NIA project, a research project serving women who have  
16 been survivors of domestic violence and have made a suicide attempt; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaslow is also the director of the postdoctoral fellowship program at Grady,  
18 where she has spent innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward helping the  
19 seriously mentally ill at Grady, and in recognition of her work, she was recently awarded the  
20 Inspiring Mentor Award; and

21 WHEREAS, over the last 25 years, Dr. Kaslow has dedicated her time as chair of the  
22 Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers, chair of the Council of

23 Chairs of Training Councils, president of the American Board of Professional Psychology,  
24 editor of *Family Psychology*, and as a member of the board of directors of the APA; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Kaslow's vision and unyielding commitment to the most needy citizens of  
26 the State of Georgia have earned her numerous national awards, including the Krasner Award  
27 for Distinguished Early Career Contribution to Psychotherapy and a Presidential citation for  
28 her efforts to assist interns and postdoctoral residents affected by Hurricane Katrina; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE that  
32 the members of this body commend Dr. Nadine Kaslow for her selfless and dedicated service  
33 to the State of Georgia and invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a  
34 date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Nadine Kaslow.