

House Resolution 1593

By: Representative Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Karen Rene' on her outstanding public service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Karen Rene' is a seasoned political leader and activist, born in Selma, Alabama;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Alabama State University, where she earned a degree in  
6 political science, and she later obtained her law degree from Atlanta Law School; and

7 WHEREAS, she is utilizing her experience to make a difference in the State of Georgia, and  
8 her educational background, combined with her extensive experience in public service, has  
9 equipped her with a deep understanding of the political landscape and the needs of the  
10 communities she serves; and

11 WHEREAS, she has been recognized for her outstanding leadership and community service  
12 by the late Congressman John Lewis; and

13 WHEREAS, her many accolades are too numerous to list in full, but highlights include being  
14 the recipient of the South Metro 100 Black Men Community Activist award, the 2023

15 Humanitarian Award from Radio Film and Music and the Fulton County Elected Official of  
16 the Year Award in 2023; and

17 WHEREAS, she has a wealth of experience from her time as an elected city council member  
18 and later mayor pro tempore for the City of East Point; and

19 WHEREAS, her commitment to public service and community advocacy has been a defining  
20 feature of her career, and she has been a vocal advocate for the rights and well-being of her  
21 constituents; and

22 WHEREAS, her deep devotion to public service along with her passion and compassion to  
23 serve the community has prompted her to step down from the East Point City Council and  
24 run for office to serve as the next Congressional representative for the 13th District of  
25 Georgia; and

26 WHEREAS, as the newly appointed state director of the Georgia Working Families Party,  
27 she advocates for the rights of the multiracial working class to prioritize the well-being of  
28 all its citizens; and

29 WHEREAS, her impact is expected to be felt in neighborhoods across the state as she  
30 continues to fight for social and economic justice, ensuring that the voices of working-class  
31 communities are heard and valued; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
33 remarkable and distinguished Georgian with her heart to serve, ardent advocacy, and selfless  
34 activism for the human and civil rights others be appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
36 the members of this body recognize and commend Karen Rene' on her outstanding public  
37 service and thank her for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to  
38 the State of Georgia.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Karen  
41 Rene'.