

## House Resolution 1617

By: Representatives Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, and Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Honorable Elaine Carlisle upon the occasion of her retirement; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Elaine Carlisle has more than 27 years of progressive experience  
4 as a Municipal Court Judge in Atlanta with expertise in trying offenses against city  
5 ordinances; and

6 WHEREAS, she received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication in 1977 from Howard  
7 University and earned a Juris Doctorate from John Marshall Law School in 1982, graduating  
8 Magna Cum Laude; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Carlisle has been an Atlanta Municipal Court Judge since 1989 and was  
10 the Assistant City Solicitor at the Atlanta Municipal Court from 1983 to 1989 and the Law  
11 Clerk at the Office of the City Solicitor at the Atlanta Municipal Court from 1982 to 1983;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, she has received numerous certifications, including the Municipal Court Judges  
14 Training Council from 1989 to 2003, American Judicature Society in 1992, American Judges  
15 Association Educational Certification in 1996, and American Academy of Judicial Education  
16 in 1997; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Carlisle has authored several publications and proposals, including  
18 "When You Must Go to Municipal Court," an in-service training manual for the Atlanta  
19 Police Department, and a proposal for a "Drug Free Fulton County," which helped to  
20 establish a comprehensive drug plan as an alternative to institutionalization; and

21 WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards, a few of which include the Outstanding  
22 Woman Achiever in the Judiciary Award in 1990, the Gate City Bar Association Award, the

23 R. Pruden Herndon Service Award in 1987, and the Wig and Gavel Outstanding Scholar  
24 Award in 1982; and

25 WHEREAS, Judge Carlisle is a member of the National Association of Women Judges, the  
26 American Judges Association, the NAACP (life member), the State Bar of Georgia, the  
27 Atlanta Bar Association, the Gate City Bar Association, the Georgia Trial Lawyers  
28 Association, the Howard University Alumni Association, and the Atlanta Alumni Chapter  
29 of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Judge Elaine Carlisle be recognized on  
31 the grand occasion of her retirement for the innumerable dedicated hours this accomplished  
32 individual has spent serving the citizens of this state.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body commend the Honorable Elaine Carlisle for her distinguished  
35 legacy of service, congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement, and wish her  
36 continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge  
39 Elaine Carlisle.