

House Resolution 1687

By: Representative Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Carolyn Hall upon receiving the 2016 Women's Legislative  
2 Caucus's Servant Leadership Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carolyn Hall received her undergraduate degree from the University of  
4 California, Los Angeles, and her graduate degrees from the University of San Francisco,  
5 Pepperdine University, and Georgia State University; and

6 WHEREAS, before her retirement in 2012 from Atlanta Public Schools, Mrs. Hall served for  
7 40 years as an educator in Los Angeles, Cobb County, and Atlanta, holding the positions of  
8 principal of Kimberly Elementary School, Big Shanty Elementary School, and Norton Park  
9 Elementary School; teacher; instructional specialist; and administrator; and

10 WHEREAS, her commitment to serving children has led her to support several important  
11 community organizations and she holds memberships in the Metro Atlanta Kiwanis, Unity  
12 Network and Counseling Center, Phi Alpha Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,  
13 and the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) Alumni Association at  
14 Georgia State University, where she was selected as the CEHD Distinguished Alumnus of  
15 the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hall is also a member of the Atlanta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an  
17 educational sorority of professional women; and

18 WHEREAS, she and her husband, George, created the Boys and Girls of Promise  
19 Scholarship Foundation in collaboration with Unity Network and Counseling Center to  
20 award funds and provide necessary support and basic necessities to students from at-risk  
21 communities who are challenged by academics, school attendance, school environment,  
22 relationships in social settings, and their ability to overcome peer pressures while they attend  
23 college or other postsecondary institutions; and

24 WHEREAS, she is currently an educational consultant and the Cultural Director for Unity  
25 Network and Counseling Center who continues to volunteer with the Community Fund at  
26 Cascade United Methodist Church.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Carolyn Hall upon receiving the 2016  
29 Women's Legislative Caucus's Servant Leadership Award and wish her continued health and  
30 happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
33 Carolyn Hall.