

House Resolution 1721

By: Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, and Kendrick of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. Antoinette G. Alvarado for receiving the 2016 Georgia NOBEL Women
2 Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Antoinette G. Alvarado is the co-pastor of Grace Church International
4 established by her husband and senior pastor, Bishop Johnathan E. Alvarado, and she assists
5 Bishop Alvarado in the development and training of pastors, elders, deacons, and ministers
6 of Grace Church International; and

7 WHEREAS, she serves as vice president and dean of students for the Greater Atlanta
8 Theological Seminary, a ministry of Total Grace Christian Center, and she has served as an
9 adjunct professor and guest lecturer in several colleges and universities such as Beulah
10 Heights University, Regent University, Howard University, Georgia Piedmont Technical
11 College, and Spelman College; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Alvarado has studied at various seminaries and universities and has been
13 awarded several earned degrees to include a Master of Divinity degree from the Church of
14 God Theological Seminary in 2003; a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Regent University
15 School of Divinity in 2008; a Master of Theology from Columbia Theological Seminary in
16 2009; and a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies from the University of Georgia in 2013;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, with a divine call and passion for the advancement of women, Dr. Toni, as she
19 is affectionately called, has been privileged to serve as a speaker and workshop presenter for
20 several national and international women's conferences, and she is the Founder and Chief
21 Executive Officer of My Sister's Keeper Foundation for Women, a leading influential
22 organization focused on "Moving Women from Average to Excellence" in their educational,
23 personal and professional pursuits and development; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Toni is an author, and certified Coach and Coach Trainer through
25 Lifeforming Leadership Coaching, and she is passionate about fitness training, reading,
26 writing and spending time with her husband and three remarkable children, Johnathan II,
27 Joshua, and Ariel.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body honor Dr. Antoinette G. Alvarado for receiving the 2016 Georgia
30 NOBEL Women Award, and extend our most sincere best wishes for continued success.

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 Dr.
33 Antoinette G. Alvarado.