

House Resolution 1739

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Scott of the 76th, Anderson of the 92nd, and Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Miriam Arlala Johnson James-Miller in honor of Women's
2 History Month 2014; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Miriam Arlala Johnson James-Miller was born in Atlanta, Georgia, to the late
4 "Legends of Collier Heights" Mr. Frazier Daniel Johnson and Mrs. Lorene Juanita Putnam
5 Johnson; and

6 WHEREAS, Miriam attended H. M. Turner High School and later graduated summa cum
7 laude from Spelman College; and

8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Clarence L. James, Sr., and was blessed
9 with six remarkable children, Clarence Lumumba James, Jr., Cean Raymumba James,
10 Cailisha Lorene James, Jesse Cimarron James IV, Danjuma Anane James, and Cemere'
11 Darthula James, and 39 wonderful grandchildren; Miriam would later marry Eugene Melvin
12 Miller in 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Miriam is deeply humbled by the
14 opportunity to work with so many legends of the Atlanta political arena, the educational
15 profession, and religious organizations of Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Miriam is a member of New Calvary
17 Baptist Church where she serves as a deaconess, member of the prison and women's
18 ministries, Sunday school teacher, and literacy teacher and tutor; and

19 WHEREAS, she has served as a board member of the Joseph B. Whitehead Butler Street
20 YMCA, executive board member of the David Dorsey Family Reunion, president of the
21 Woodlawn Heights Neighborhood Club, and secretary of the Historical Collier Heights
22 Community Association; and

23 WHEREAS, Miriam has been employed by the Atlanta Public School System for more than
24 14 years and has been educator for more than 40 years; and

25 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

27 WHEREAS, Women's History Month, March, 2014, is set aside to celebrate and honor these
28 women who have contributed their time and talents to the betterment of this state and nation,
29 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
30 remarkable Georgian be recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Miriam Arlala Johnson James-Miller in
33 honor of Women's History Month 2014 for her extraordinary dedication to protecting and
34 improving the quality of life of her fellow citizens and extend to her their most sincere best
35 wishes for continued success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Miriam Arlala Johnson
38 James-Miller.