

House Resolution 1809

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Jones of the 53rd, Jones of the 62nd, McClain of the 100th, and Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Patsy Y. Porter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Patsy Y. Porter, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, and a Fulton
3 County State Court Judge, received her law degree from Woodrow Wilson College of Law
4 and her undergraduate degree from Georgia State University; and

5 WHEREAS, she presides over civil cases that involve medical malpractice, wrongful death,
6 products liability, and automobile accidents and criminal cases that involve driving under the
7 influence, simple battery, domestic violence, theft, and possession of marijuana offenses; and

8 WHEREAS, in keeping with her commitment to the Atlanta community, Judge Porter is
9 actively involved in numerous professional and civic associations, including the Judicial
10 Qualifications Commission, the chairperson of the Board of Community Concerns Inc.,
11 member of the Advisory Board of Atlanta Legal Aid Society, past president and member of
12 the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, member of the Gate City Bar
13 Association, member of the Board of Directors of the Andrew and Walter Young YMCA,
14 past chairperson of the Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants, past chairperson of the
15 Board of Trustees of the Georgia Bar Foundation, and a Leadership Atlanta Alumnus; and

16 WHEREAS, Judge Porter has received numerous awards and accolades for her work in the
17 community, including the Pinnacle Leadership Award from The Fortitude Educational and
18 Cultural Developmental Center, Inc., Young Family YMCA Volunteer of the Year Award,
19 the Leah Ward Sears Award for Distinction in the Profession, Jurist of the Year Award from
20 Mount Moriah Grand Masonic Lodge, Judge With A Heart Award from the Minority Judges
21 of Georgia, Leadership Award from the Atlanta Job Corps Center, the Spirit of GABWA
22 Award presented by the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, and the
23 Millennium Award of Excellence In Law from the Women For Morris Brown College; and

24 WHEREAS, Judge Porter is united in love and marriage and is blessed with two
25 grandchildren; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the exemplary accomplishments of this
27 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Judge Patsy Y. Porter for her dedicated
30 and lawful service to the State of Georgia.

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 Judge
33 Patsy Y. Porter.