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House Resolution 412

By: Representatives Taylor of the 91st, Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th, Frazier of the 126th, Hugley of the 136th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Representative Georganna T. Sinkfield; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Representative Georganna T. Sinkfield has long been recognized by the citizens
- 4 of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal
- 5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the longest serving woman in the history of the Georgia General Assembly, she
- 7 fulfilled her duties with honor and distinction for nearly three decades as a member of the
- 8 Georgia House of Representatives before running for the office of Secretary of State in 2010;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
- 11 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
- dramatically by her superlative service with numerous boards, committees, and nonprofit
- 13 organizations; and

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14 WHEREAS, she has earned the Georganna Thomas Sinkfield Servant Leadership Award in

- 15 recognition of her dedication to excellence, one of the highest honors awarded by Delta
- 16 Sigma Theta Sorority; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she is one of many courageous, compassionate, and committed women in the
- 18 State of Georgia to have received this prestigious award, including Stacey Abrams, Pam
- 19 Stephenson, and Dee-Dawkins Haigler; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Representative Sinkfield further serves on a nonprofit board with St. Paul
- 21 A.M.E. Church and loves to enjoy her hobbies and spend time with her two children, Rita
- and Richard; her five grandchildren; and her many cherished friends; and
- 23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative Georganna T. Sinkfield
- 29 for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and
- 30 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and 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 Representative Georganna T. Sinkfield.