

House Resolution 490

By: Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Beverly of the 143rd, Williams of the 168th, Smyre of the 135th, and Schofield of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Representative J. Craig Gordon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Representative J. Craig Gordon has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
4 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman was first elected to the Georgia House of
6 Representatives in 2006, and he has since served on the Economic Development and
7 Tourism, Health and Human Services, Retirement, and Special Rules committees; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
10 dramatically by his 14 years of superlative service representing the 163rd District; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Representative Gordon's significant organizational and leadership talents,
12 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the
13 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
14 associates; and

15 WHEREAS, proudly making history as a delegate for the first African American president,
16 he co-authored legislation that created the Urban Development Authority and restored the
17 Hope Grant for Georgia's technical schools; and

18 WHEREAS, he has given inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep
19 concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
20 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
21 challenges of life; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative J. Craig Gordon for his
28 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend
29 the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Representative J. Craig Gordon.