

## House Resolution 539

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Okoye of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Olaleye of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Patricia Henry and recognizing the Atlanta Caribbean Carnival; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Patricia Henry has long been recognized for the vital role that she has played  
4 in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of this state  
5 and nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Patricia Henry has a long and consistent record of service to her community and  
7 this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and committed leaders in  
8 Atlanta's Caribbean community; and

9 WHEREAS, she is the founder and president the nonprofit organization, Blessed Hands  
10 Generous Hearts and president of the Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Bandleaders Association;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, founded during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Blessed Hands  
13 Generous Hearts serves to assist those in need, providing food, clothing, and personal and  
14 medical supplies, and the work of the organization has reached individuals throughout the  
15 United States and in the Caribbean and Africa; and

16 WHEREAS, each year Patricia specializes in producing the Atlanta Caribbean Carnival  
17 which takes place every Memorial Day weekend and is one of the most unifying cultural  
18 events in the area, providing citizens of this state the opportunity to enjoy the vibrancy of the  
19 Caribbean culture; and

20 WHEREAS, Patricia has been dedicated to providing unparalleled service and support and  
21 remains steadfastly committed to the principles of skill, integrity, and responsibility; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Patricia Henry for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
26 dedicated service to this state and nation; recognize the Atlanta Caribbean Carnival on  
27 Memorial Day weekend; and extend most sincere best wishes for her continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
30 Patricia Henry.