

House Resolution 1451

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Mitchell of the 88th, Douglas of the 78th, and Holly of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Skeeter-Jo Francois; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Skeeter-Jo Francois has long been recognized for the vital role that she has
3 played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of others; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Skeeter-Jo's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
5 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of citizens have
6 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
- 7 WHEREAS, since founding Francois Law Firm LCC in 2003, she has successfully
8 represented clients in the United States and abroad before the Executive Office of
9 Immigration Review, United States Department of Homeland Security, Immigration Customs
10 and Enforcement, and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Skeeter-Jo shows dedication to helping others as a former volunteer with the
12 DeKalb County Solicitor's Office Domestic Victims Unit and as a member of the Georgia
13 Association of Black Women Attorneys, NAACP, and Trinidad and Tobago Association of
14 Georgia Inc.; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Skeeter-Jo Francois for her efficient,
21 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service and extend the most sincere best wishes for
22 continued health, happiness, and success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Skeeter-Jo Francis.