

## House Resolution 1454

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jacqueline Hawthorne Robinson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jacqueline Hawthorne Robinson has long been recognized by the citizens of  
3 this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal  
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her superlative service as a cofounder of Golden Krust Caribbean Bakery,  
8 which is the largest and most respected black business chain in the United States and was the  
9 first Caribbean business to be granted a food franchise in America; and

10 WHEREAS, this gifted entrepreneur has been recognized with several honors from  
11 community organizations for her invaluable contributions, including the President's Award  
12 from the Atlanta Jamaican Association, the Honorary Consul General's Award for service  
13 to the greater Atlanta area, and being named one of the Top 100 Most Influential Women by  
14 Women Wealth Warriors; and

15 WHEREAS, Jacqueline's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable  
16 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
17 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, Jacqueline has served with honor and distinction with Golden Krust Caribbean  
21 Bakery, and her vision and unyielding commitment to expanding her industry has allowed  
22 her to greatly contribute to the economy of Georgia; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Jacqueline Hawthorne Robinson for her  
27 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the  
28 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
31 Jacqueline Hawthorne Robinson.