

House Resolution 1676

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Burnough of the 77th, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Victoria W. Martin for her outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on December 20, 2019, Dr. Victoria W. Martin, teacher, professional school
4 guidance counselor, consultant, inspirational motivator, and founder and pastor, retired after
5 39 years of providing exceptional teaching and counseling services our youths and adults;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin began her career at Lamar County High School in Barnesville,
8 Georgia, where she taught for seven years; and

9 WHEREAS, she later served students at Clark Atlanta University for eight years as a college
10 career and counseling professor and guided more than 200 postgraduates in obtaining their
11 master's and doctorate degrees; and

12 WHEREAS, she provided 24 years of exceptional service to Clayton County Public Schools,
13 including providing oversight of the counseling instructional programs, developing
14 progressive instructional practices, successfully increasing student participation in dual
15 enrollment and advanced placement programs, working for quality staff development
16 opportunities, and implementing practices that led to better student outcomes in their
17 academic, personal, social, and emotional lives; and

18 WHEREAS, an accomplished student herself, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in
19 elementary education from Bethune Cookman University, a Master of Arts degree in
20 guidance and counseling from Rollins College, a Doctor of Philosophy degree in counseling
21 and human development from Clark Atlanta University, and a Doctorate of Theology degree
22 from North Carolina School of Theology; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin has preached to spread the Gospel across the country, serving as a
24 Christian workshop facilitator, presenter, lecturer, preacher, and revivalist; and

25 WHEREAS, she has an unwavering commitment to all students and staff and to ensuring
26 equity and access to meaningful and challenging learning opportunities for all students; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin has earned the admiration and respect of her students, colleagues,
28 and community members in Clayton County Public Schools for her commitment,
29 collegiality, enthusiasm, professionalism, compassion, and hard work; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Victoria W. Martin for her efficient,
34 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to community members in Clayton County and
35 beyond.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Dr. Victoria W. Martin.