

House Resolution 291

By: Representatives Glaize of the 67th, Miller of the 62nd, Thomas of the 65th, Bazemore of the 69th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Elizabeth Carr-Hurst; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, sworn in on January 8, 2018, Elizabeth Carr-Hurst was the eighteenth and first
3 African American female mayor of Fairburn, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in 2007, she was first elected to represent the City of Fairburn as its second
5 African American female councilwoman; she was elected to three terms on the Fairburn City
6 Council and served in that capacity for 10 years prior to her appointment as mayor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during her impressive tenure as councilwoman, Elizabeth Carr-Hurst initiated
8 a pay increase for the Streets Department, which is listed as having the lowest paid
9 employees in the city, and spearheaded an initiative to equip south Fulton County police
10 officers with body cameras; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as further testament to her dedication to her community, Elizabeth Carr-Hurst
12 is a loyal volunteer of hospice care in various facilities in and around the Atlanta area; and

13 WHEREAS, she was featured in the *Who's Who in Black Atlanta's* 2018 edition as most
14 influential and was awarded the 2018 Women In Municipal Government Leadership Award
15 from the National League of Cities in recognition of her dedicated service; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carr-Hurst has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and
23 unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service; 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 Elizabeth Carr-Hurst for her efficient,
28 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
29 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 Elizabeth Carr-Hurst.