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House Resolution 673

By: Representative Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Barbara Prater Harris as a 2015 honoree of the Martin Luther King, Jr.,
- 2 Celebration Community Service Awards; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Barbara Prater Harris has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
- 4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
- 5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she has the distinction of being named a 2015 honoree of the Martin Luther
- 7 King, Jr., Celebration Community Service Awards; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she plays an active role in the community food bank sponsored by Zion: A
- 9 Habitation of God's Glory and Praise and uses her passion for cooking to prepare meals for
- 10 the food bank; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she is a dedicated and faithful member of her church and uses her God-given
- 12 talents and abilities to serve others in various other functions in the church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in each of these capacities, she has worked with great diligence and
- 14 effectiveness to improve the quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of this state; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
- 16 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state; and
- 17 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
- and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
- 19 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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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 recognize Barbara Prater Harris as a 2015 honoree of the Martin
- 26 Luther King, Jr., Celebration Community Service Awards and commend her outstanding
- 27 service to her community.
- 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 Barbara Prater Harris.