



# Supreme Court of Georgia Resolution

- Whereas:** Edith B. Primm, Esq., has distinguished herself by rendering outstanding public service to Georgia's judiciary, and
- Whereas:** She has served in a senior national leadership role at the Justice Center of Atlanta since its inception in 1977, and
- Whereas:** She has been a registered mediator and arbitrator since 1994, and
- Whereas:** She was appointed to the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution in January 2008, and
- Whereas:** She was appointed Chair of the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution in June 2009, and
- Whereas:** She has served like a "war-time consigliere" and has tenaciously fought for the fiscal future of the Commission and the Office of Dispute Resolution, and
- Whereas:** She harnessed her impeccable reputation and her "Primm but not always proper" leadership style to guide the Commission through the most difficult budgetary times it has faced in its 19-year history, and
- Whereas:** She has steadfastly championed a court-connected alternative dispute resolution system that offers litigants effective, low-cost alternatives to litigation and that helps this Court fulfill its Constitutional mandate to "provide for the speedy, efficient, and inexpensive resolution of disputes and prosecutions," and
- Whereas:** Her five years of dedicated service on the Commission have inured to the benefit of Georgia's judiciary, registered neutrals, and the general public.

**Now therefore be it resolved:**

that the Justices of the Supreme Court of Georgia express their gratitude for the Honorable Edith B. Primm's distinguished service and contribution to the administration of justice in this State, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

[Signed by the Justices of the Georgia Supreme Court]