

House Resolution 1597

By: Representatives Childers of the 13th, Gardner of the 47th, Jackson of the 148th, Jennings of the 63rd, Randall of the 127th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Betty Lyons; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Betty Lyons has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that she has played in community leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 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 state as evidenced dramatically by her more
7 than 35 years of superlative service as secretary and administrative assistant in the Office of
8 the Clerk of the House of Representatives and for many members of the House of
9 Representatives in the Legislative Office Building, including the chairman of the House
10 Insurance Committee and, most recently, E.M. "Buddy" Childers, the chairman of the House
11 Health and Ecology Committee; and

12 WHEREAS, her equanimity, professionalism, and good will serve her in good stead as she
13 exercises her many duties, including last-second scheduling and rescheduling arrangements,
14 the keeping of minutes, and the tracking of committee changes to legislation; and

15 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the members of
17 the General Assembly have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
18 associates and the members of this body in particular; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; her loyalty, competency, reliability, and
21 enthusiasm have distinguished her superlative service to this state; and her friendship is
22 counted by everyone under the Gold Dome as a special experience they will always treasure;
23 and

1 WHEREAS, she has announced her retirement on April 30, 2002, and it is abundantly fitting
2 and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be
3 appropriately recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend Mrs. Betty Lyons for her over three and one-half
6 decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of her
7 state; convey to her their heartiest congratulations upon the occasion of her retirement; and
8 extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Betty Lyons.