

House Resolution 1644

By: Representatives Jackson of the 148th, Bordeaux of the 151st and Pelote of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Carolyn Hodges Bell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Carolyn Hodges Bell of Savannah, Georgia, is a dedicated community volunteer
3 who has spent the last 25 years working to improve the plight of the poor, the unserved, and
4 the underserved in the Savannah community; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1978, she has served as director of central services for the City of
6 Savannah, has been a management mentor, taught graduate level courses at Savannah State
7 College, and served as Chairman of the United Way of the Coastal Empire for two terms; and

8 WHEREAS, in her role as a local government administrator, she has involved city
9 government in many community social service initiatives, including the United Way
10 campaign which has become a model in the state; and

11 WHEREAS, she has bridged the gap among local Greek letter organizations by establishing
12 collaborative community building efforts that are both profitable and fun, including an inner
13 city cleanup effort; and

14 WHEREAS, her leadership over 15 years to the United Negro College Fund has resulted in
15 a major fundraiser, "Savannah's 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook"; and

16 WHEREAS, as vice-president and chairman of community programs for her sorority,
17 Gamma Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, she has led the group to
18 make a three-year commitment to adopt a third grade class in an inner city elementary
19 school; and

20 WHEREAS, her outstanding organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
21 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of her community
22 have earned her the respect and admiration of all those who know her; and

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

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend Carolyn Hodges Bell for her many years of efficient,
5 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to her community and extend to her their
6 most sincere best wishes for the future.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carolyn Hodges Bell.