

House Resolution 1727

By: Representative Collins of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jim Wooten; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jim and his wife of 34 years, Ann, have one child, Jennifer Wooten Faur, and
3 a son-in-law, Derrick Faur, and Jim has derived satisfaction from organizing and hosting two
4 family reunions; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a 1968 graduate of the University of Georgia, and he was recognized in
6 1996 as an outstanding alumnus of that school's College of Journalism and Mass
7 Communication; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a journalist who has received the 1985 Walker Stone award for editorial
9 writing and who has also been given the Green Eyeshades award; and

10 WHEREAS, his contributions to community interests include serving as one of the founding
11 members of the Smyrna Cemetery and as chairperson of the board for Red Cross Blood
12 Services for the Southern Region; and

13 WHEREAS, he demonstrated love for his country by serving three years in the United States
14 Army where he saw action in Vietnam; and

15 WHEREAS, he was employed at the *Atlanta Journal* 1977-2001, and he is currently
16 employed at the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as associate editorial page editor; and

17 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that his many accomplishments be recognized
18 appropriately.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Jim Wooten on his outstanding contributions on behalf
21 of the citizens of this state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jim Wooten.