

House Resolution 1762

By: Representative Coleman of the 142nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Laverne Hendon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Laverne Hendon has served the State of Georgia with the utmost ability and
3 performed her various duties and responsibilities with the highest degree of proficiency and
4 competence throughout her long career which included service in the executive as well as the
5 legislative branch of state government; and

6 WHEREAS, she began state service as an employee in the Georgia Department of Revenue
7 on July 1, 1968, and she transferred to the Department of Human Resources in 1974; and her
8 knowledge of significant operations and programs within both of these major departments
9 made her a most valuable employee when she moved to the legislative branch in 1987; and

10 WHEREAS, her important position as the secretary to the House Appropriations Committee
11 required a keen understanding of the budgetary process and legislative procedure, knowledge
12 of key state offices and programs, and tremendous social skills; and

13 WHEREAS, her excellent organizational skills, her remarkable patience and diplomacy, and
14 her friendly smile have earned her the respect, friendship, and admiration of members of this
15 body whom she always assisted with great attention and courtesy; and

16 WHEREAS, she officially retired on December 31, 2001, but she graciously agreed to serve
17 during the 2002 Regular Session demonstrating further her remarkable loyalty, and her
18 wonderful spirit of cooperation, enthusiasm, and cheerfulness throughout the legislative
19 session significantly eased the tensions and the burdens of this legislative body.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Laverne Hendon for her exemplary
22 service and convey to her their very best wishes for health and happiness in retirement.

- 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 Laverne Hendon.