

House Resolution 327

By: Representatives McBee of the 88th, Murphy of the 18th and Stallings of the 100th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Hanna Ledford and inviting her to appear before the House of Representatives;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hanna Ledford is a well-known and highly respected state government leader
4 who served with distinction as Deputy Commissioner of Industry, Trade, and Tourism; and

5 WHEREAS, she created a brilliant career that has spanned nearly 34 years of dedicated
6 service and initiated major projects and programs that strengthened Georgia's regional and
7 national profile in the tourism market into a robust position with tremendous potential; and

8 WHEREAS, during her tenure, she has reported to six Georgia Governors who benefited
9 from her knowledge and expertise in journalism, public relations, and tourism; and

10 WHEREAS, under her leadership, Georgia developed its first five-year tourism marketing
11 plan to position the state as a viable player in the tourism industry and to galvanize the state's
12 fragmented tourism and travel industry into a more unified professional network; and

13 WHEREAS, her marvelous talent is recognized by the State University of West Georgia
14 where she is the director of the new Office of Tourism Development and will coordinate a
15 certification program under the Tourism Management and Development Institute.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 this body commends Hanna Ledford for her exemplary public service and her new role at
18 the State University of West Georgia and invite her to appear before this body at a time to
19 be determined by the Speaker.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Hanna Ledford.