

House Resolution 401

By: Representatives Birdsong of the 123rd and Jenkins of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Charlotte Wilson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Charlotte Wilson retired on December 31, 2000, after 28 years of superb service
3 to the citizens of Jones County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she began her distinguished career in public service in 1972 as a part-time
5 worker in the Jones County tax receiver's office earning \$1.82 per hour; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in short order, she began helping Mrs. Ruby Walker, who was then clerk of the
7 Board of Commissioners, and was hired as a full-time employee in the clerk's office in 1975;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, she became Clerk to the Board of Commissioners in 1985, relying upon her ten
10 years of experience with the commissioners to do an excellent job; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she has been a strong and diligent right hand for eight Boards of
12 Commissioners, efficiently adapting to the enormous changes wrought by the county's
13 growth; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her tenure as clerk encompassed the tumultuous period when some members
15 of the commission were recalled, and other times when money was so short in Jones County
16 government that she instructed employees in her office to turn the adding machine paper over
17 and use the other side; and
- 18 WHEREAS, no matter how difficult the circumstances, she coped with constant deadlines
19 to provide outstanding service to elected officials and citizens.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Charlotte Wilson, exemplary public servant, and extend
3 sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous retirement.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charlotte Wilson.