

## House Resolution 490

By: Representatives Buck of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Walker of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Skipper of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Royal of the 164<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Connie Comer Blackmon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, after 29 years of dedicated and distinguished service to the Atlanta Regional  
3 Commission and the State of Georgia, Constance Elizabeth Comer Blackmon will retire on  
4 March 15, 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, she began her career with the Atlanta Regional Commission as a research  
6 associate with the Atlanta Region Metropolitan Planning Commission and rose to a  
7 prominent position as the most senior department director of the Atlanta Regional  
8 Commission; and

9 WHEREAS, during her career she has been active in numerous professional organizations  
10 and served as president of the National Urban and Regional Information Systems  
11 Association; a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Regional  
12 Councils; and a member of the National Geo-Data Policy Forum Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, she has contributed her time and expertise to the State of Georgia and its local  
14 governments; served as a coordinator and participant in the Georgia Geographic Information  
15 Coordinating Committee and all of its extensive activities; and assisted the Georgia General  
16 Assembly during the 1980, 1990, and 2000 reapportionment efforts; and

17 WHEREAS, she has also been an extraordinary community leader, having been a participant  
18 and an instructor in Leadership Georgia, the International Business Fellows Program, and the  
19 Regional Leadership Institute; a devoted wife for 35 years and mother for 31 years; and a  
20 valued citizen respected for her tolerance, patience, and understanding.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 this body commends Connie Comer Blackmon on her exemplary public service career and  
23 conveys to her its appreciation and best wishes on her 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 Connie Comer Blackmon.