

House Resolution 552

By: Representatives Cummings of the 27th, Murphy of the 18th, Buck of the 135th, Smyre of the 136th, Skipper of the 137th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Rudolph Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Rudolph Johnson has served the citizens of his native state with the
3 utmost ability and dedication, and his exemplary public service has contributed substantially
4 to the economic security of countless Georgians and the fiscal soundness of state policy; and

5 WHEREAS, he has a long and distinguished record of public service that began with his 16
6 years of service as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1973 through
7 1988, where he represented Clayton County and exercised careful review and leadership on
8 public retirement legislation as chairman of the House Retirement Committee; and

9 WHEREAS, he was appointed Director of the Employees' Retirement System in June, 1988,
10 and his sound financial judgment, expertise, and commitment greatly strengthened the state
11 retirement plan and ensured proper analysis and funding of all changes to the plan; and

12 WHEREAS, his keen insight and knowledge of this complex public policy area have been
13 actively sought by Governors, legislative leaders, and special commissions in need of
14 guidance and understanding in matters related to retirement and finance; and

15 WHEREAS, his leadership and direction in key areas of state government were admired and
16 respected, and his service was marked by the highest form of trust and integrity.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Honorable Rudolph Johnson for his long
19 public service career, diligent and fair management, and genuine offer of friendship.

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 Honorable Rudolph
22 Johnson.