

House Resolution 708

By: Representative Hembree of the 98<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Rita Rainwater; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Rita Rainwater is the distinguished Chairperson of the Board of  
3 Commissioners of Douglas County who has represented the concerns of citizens throughout  
4 the county since 1993, when she became the first female elected to the position; and

5 WHEREAS, she is a respected civic leader who was the first female appointed to the  
6 Planning and Zoning Commission, where she served from 1982 through 1989, and chairs the  
7 Douglas County Board of Health and the Douglas County Community Services Board; and

8 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Board of Managers of the Association County  
9 Commissioners of Georgia, a member of the ARC Economic Development Committee, and  
10 chairs the ARC Transportation and Air Quality Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, her dedication, ability, motivation, and industry as a member of the Board of  
12 Commissioners of Douglas County have earned her the admiration of her peers and her  
13 leadership is tremendously effective and greatly valued.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 this body recognizes and commends Honorable Rita Rainwater for her outstanding public  
16 service as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County and conveys to her  
17 its appreciation and respect.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Rita Rainwater.