

House Resolution 605

By: Representative Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Merit System; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Merit System was established on February 4, 1943; and

3 WHEREAS, under the guiding hands of Commissioner Edwin L. Swain from 1943-1972;  
4 Commissioner Ralph C. Moor from 1972-1975; Commissioner Charles E. Storm from  
5 1976-1992; Commissioner Bobbie Jean Bennett from 1992-1996; Commissioner W. Daniel  
6 Ebersole 1997; Commissioner Dana R. Russell from 1997-1999; and Commissioner Marjorie  
7 H. Young from 1999-Present, the merit system has grown from its humble beginnings to  
8 become one of the leading systems of personnel administration in the country; and

9 WHEREAS, the merit system continues to provide leadership in recruiting, developing, and  
10 retaining a diverse and competent workforce that enables state government to achieve its  
11 strategic business objectives; and

12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the merit system be recognized  
13 appropriately upon the signal occasion of its sixtieth anniversary.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body commend the Georgia Merit System for the over six decades of  
16 effective, efficient, unselfish, and dedicated public service it has rendered on behalf of  
17 Georgia, congratulate it upon the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary, and extend to it their  
18 most sincere best wishes for continued success and development.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Commissioner Marjorie H.  
21 Young.