

House Resolution 751

By: Representatives Cummings of the 19th, Jenkins of the 93rd, Coleman of the 118th, Royal of the 140th, and Coleman of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Glenn Newsome for distinguished public service; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Glenn Newsome is well known and respected as one of Georgia's most capable
3 public administrators who served with distinction as the executive director of the Georgia
4 Student Finance Commission from May, 1996, until he retired on January 1, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, under his fine leadership, Georgia's HOPE Scholarship Program became the
6 number one merit based scholarship program in the nation, the HOPE Teacher Scholarship
7 Program more than doubled, a new program for needs based students was created, and the
8 service cancelable loans for health related professions were significantly expanded; and

9 WHEREAS, today Georgia has more programs to assist students than ever before in the
10 history of the state, ensuring opportunities for generations of Georgians to come; and

11 WHEREAS, this gentleman from Sandersville, Georgia, has been a teacher, education
12 lobbyist, deputy state school superintendent, and a special assistant to Governor Zell Miller
13 for education policy prior to his appointment to the Commission; and he served on the board
14 of the Georgia Council on Economic Education, the Family Connection Partnership, the
15 Georgia Workforce Investment Board, the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan Program
16 Board, and the National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs Board; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to his career in state government, Glenn has been an involved civic
18 leader, a Scoutmaster, and an elder in the Monticello Presbyterian Church; and he is a loving
19 partner to Nancy Rheney Newsome and they enjoy a wonderful family life with Jonathan,
20 Lauren, Benjamin, and Patrick, who are all fine young adults with bright futures!

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 this body commends Glenn Newsome for his superb public service and conveys its
23 appreciation and best wishes to him for health and happiness in his 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 Glenn Newsome.