

House Resolution 794

By: Representative Massey of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Arthur J. Finley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Arthur J. Finley of Braselton, Georgia, has long been recognized as a dedicated
3 and effective state employee; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1970, Arthur J. Finley began a career of state service with the Department
5 of Audits and Accounts and for more than 30 years he excelled at his work for the
6 department, serving under five state auditors and providing fiscal expertise and financial
7 advice as well as accounting and auditing services to other state departments and agencies,
8 the colleges and universities, and the local school districts of the State of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2000, and until his retirement in December 2002, he served as the Director
10 of Financial Services and then as the Deputy Director of the State Data and Research Center
11 at the Georgia Institute of Technology; and

12 WHEREAS, during his state service he represented his state well as a member of the
13 Association of Government Accountants (AGA), twice serving as President of the Atlanta
14 Chapter, and also as Chair of the Host Committee of AGA's National Professional
15 Development Conference held in Atlanta in July 2002; and

16 WHEREAS, on numerous occasions he spoke to associations and groups regarding
17 governmental accounting and auditing standards seeking to bring clarity and understanding
18 to financial and fiscal matters; and

19 WHEREAS, he served his fellow state employees for a number of years on the Board of
20 Directors of the State Employees Credit Union and also as the Chair of the Credit Union's
21 Supervisory Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, for nearly 25 years he has been an active member, director, and officer of the
2 Kiwanis Club of Atlanta and a supporter of its many community activities and projects; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding service of this dedicated
4 citizen of Georgia be appropriately recognized.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body commend Arthur J. Finley for his many years of effective,
7 efficient, and unselfish public service to the citizens of this state, convey to him their
8 heartiest congratulations on his retirement, and extend to him and his wife, Loraine C. Finley,
9 their most sincere best wishes for the future.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Arthur J. Finley.