

House Resolution 825

By: Representative Bunn of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Doorkeepers Shirley Ann Harper and Max Harper; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Doorkeepers Shirley Ann Harper and Max Harper have served this legislative
3 body with the utmost attention and courtesy throughout this regular session; and
- 4 WHEREAS, it is rare that a husband and wife jointly serve a legislative body in the role as
5 doorkeepers, but the Harpers have functioned independently and harmoniously; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Shirley Ann was born and reared on a family farm in Mount Airy, Georgia,
7 where she was the youngest of nine children and enjoyed an early interest in gospel music
8 that led to radio performances and invitations to sing at churches in northeast Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she and Max met in high school and married on March 27, 1954, went to work
10 in Detroit, and returned to Atlanta where they raised their only daughter, Janet Ann, who
11 enjoys a career in telecommunications with her husband, Craig Harmon; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she and Max are active members of Jonesboro First Baptist Church where
13 Shirley is a member of the choir and Max is involved in assisting the church with its
14 international ministry and is an active member of the Forest Park Kiwanis Club; and
- 15 WHEREAS, while Shirley and Max recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary
16 dutifully fulfilling their responsibilities at the state capitol, they still always manage to
17 recognize the blessings in their lives and inspire others to do the same.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Doorkeepers Shirley Ann Harper and Max Harper and
20 convey to them their appreciation and best wishes for health and happiness.

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 Shirley Ann and Max
3 Harper.