

House Resolution 1288

By: Representatives Greene of the 134th, Hanner of the 133rd, Sholar of the 141st, Post 1, and Broome of the 141st, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Charles Ferguson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable Charles Ferguson has served with distinction, dedication, and ability
3 as district attorney of the Pataula Judicial Circuit since February 24, 1978; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was selected as 2003 District Attorney of the Year by the Prosecuting
5 Attorneys' Council of Georgia and the Georgia District Attorneys Association in recognition
6 of his outstanding record of service and his commitment to justice; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he is a life long resident of Randolph County, attended Randolph County public
8 schools, and received his B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Alabama, where he
9 played football as a starting offensive guard and was the recipient of the prestigious Frank
10 Thomas Award; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as district attorney, he supervises a staff of seven assistant district attorneys,
12 three secretaries, one investigator, and two victim witness advocates and oversees an
13 exceptional child support recovery program; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he serves on the child abuse protocol committees in each county within his
15 judicial circuit, the State Children's Justice Act Advisory Committee, and the advisory board
16 of Camp E-Tu-Nake, which serves troubled boys ages 12-16 and is operated by Eckerd
17 Youth Alternatives in Early County; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is an active member of Cuthbert United Methodist Church, the Lions Club
19 of Cuthbert, the Cuthbert Rotary Club, and the board of directors of the Southwest Quarter
20 Habitat for Humanity, Inc.; and

1 WHEREAS, he is the devoted husband of Shelly Ferguson, who is in her thirtieth year of
2 teaching at Randolph-Clay High School, and the father of three outstanding children, Chip,
3 Paige, and Mia.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize and commend Honorable Charles Ferguson for his many
6 years of dedicated public service to the citizens of the Pataula Judicial Circuit and the State
7 of Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Charles Ferguson.