

Senate Resolution 899

By: Senator Crotts of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Nancy Henderson and congratulating her on the occasion of her retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Nancy Henderson earned her bachelor of arts in sociology from Georgia  
4 Southern University and master of social work from the University of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has spent 34 years in the service of Georgia's Division of Family and  
6 Children Services serving two years in Effingham and Walton counties and 32 years in  
7 Rockdale County; and

8 WHEREAS, for the past 28 years she has served as director of Rockdale County's Division  
9 of Family and Children Services and has also served as interim director of the division for  
10 both Gwinnett and Spalding counties; and

11 WHEREAS, she was an advisory board member to three separate division directors,  
12 represented Area IIIA on the Statewide Management Team, and was project manager for the  
13 state-wide Level of Care Project; and

14 WHEREAS, she helped to shape the future of the division by mentoring numerous new  
15 county directors, both formally and informally, by training new county directors, and by  
16 assisting in the development of a new training curriculum for incoming directors; and

17 WHEREAS, Nancy Henderson has lectured at Oxford College of Emory University and the  
18 University of Georgia and has worked as a field instructor for University of Georgia and  
19 Mercer University graduate students; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a former president of the Rockdale Jaycettes, a charter member of the  
21 Conyers Kiwanis Club, and served as the vice chairperson of the Rockdale Coalition for  
22 Children and Families; and

1 WHEREAS, she is an active member of Allen Memorial United Methodist Church in Oxford  
2 and with her husband, Richard, shares a love for their daughter, Amy.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
4 commend Nancy Henderson on her prodigious service to the Division of Family and  
5 Children Services, Rockdale County, and this state and congratulate her on the occasion of  
6 her retirement.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nancy Henderson.