

House Resolution 1634

By: Representatives Hill of the 147th, Boggs of the 145th, Smith of the 129th, Post 2, and DeLoach of the 127th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Judge Joe C. Strickland; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Judge Joe C. Strickland's illustrious career spans more than 50 years of
3 dedicated service to the people of Camden County and the State of Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, a native of Hortense, in Brantley County, Georgia, he weathered the Great
5 Depression as a young man working in the timber and turpentine business; and

6 WHEREAS, his job in the signals maintenance branch of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad
7 brought him to Camden County in 1948 with his wife Maggie Hundley Strickland and their
8 daughter Andrea; and

9 WHEREAS, he became active in civic organizations, the schools, and his church, further
10 increasing his involvement with public service upon his retirement from the railroad in 1975;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Strickland has provided outstanding leadership with his exemplary
13 service as a public official in numerous roles, including chief magistrate of Camden County
14 for four terms, municipal judge for the Cities of Saint Mary's and Kingsland, justice of the
15 peace, and the county's first building inspector; and

16 WHEREAS, his enthusiastic efforts for civic organizations have included service as charter
17 member and president of the Woodbine Lions Club and chairman of the Camden County
18 Band Boosters Club; and

19 WHEREAS, the Woodbine Methodist Church has relied upon his valuable service as
20 chairman of the church board, trustee, and chairman of the council of ministries; and

1 WHEREAS, many young people in southeast Georgia know him as a caring man who is
2 never too busy to give his advice and counsel.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend Judge Joe C. Strickland for his distinguished career of
5 public service and congratulate him upon the occasion of his 89th birthday, extending sincere
6 wishes for continued health and happiness.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Judge Joe C. Strickland.