

House Resolution 1731

By: Representatives Ray of the 108th, Purcell of the 122nd, James of the 114th, Floyd of the 132nd, Black of the 144th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Jean Wright and inviting her to appear before the House of Representatives;
- 2 and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Jean Wright had a long and distinguished record of public service in state
- 4 government, during which she worked for the the State Forestry Commission, the State
- 5 School Building Authority, Georgia Mental Health, and the Department of Agriculture; and

- 6 WHEREAS, she is perhaps best known for her work in the legislative branch, including
- 7 serving the Senate for a brief period and then for 20 years as secretary to chairmen of the
- 8 House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, including former
- 9 chairman Rep. Henry Reaves and current chairman Rep. Robert Ray; and

- 10 WHEREAS, as "gatekeeper" to the House committee, she ran the day to day operations, and
- 11 her expert knowledge of the process and substance of legislation was of invaluable assistance
- 12 and had a significant role in the committee's successes; and

- 13 WHEREAS, for her distinguished record of service, she was selected for honorary
- 14 membership in AGHON, the highest honor a student may attain in the College of
- 15 Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the Warnell School of Forest Resources, or the
- 16 College of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Georgia.

- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 18 the members of this body commend Jean Wright for her many years of distinguished service
- 19 to the House Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs and invite her to appear before
- 20 the House of Representatives at a time and on a date to be determined by the Speaker of the
- 21 House of Representatives.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution Jean Wright.