

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.