

## House Resolution 17

By: Representative Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the extraordinary career of Margie Fitzpatrick on the occasion  
2 of her retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Fitzpatrick has been devoted to her work with the mentally and physically  
4 disabled in her community for more than a quarter century; and

5 WHEREAS, in the course of her career with Advantage Behavioral Health Systems, also  
6 known as Fine Finish, she helped to develop the community employment program, which  
7 provides training and transportation to jobs that allow her clients to earn their own money  
8 and, consequently, greatly increase their self-confidence; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Fitzpatrick has been an ardent advocate for the handicapped who takes  
10 pride in their accomplishments and whose enthusiasm for her job has bettered the lives of so  
11 many of her clients and increased awareness within her community of their individual  
12 abilities and talents; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Fitzpatrick is highly esteemed by her colleagues for her commitment and  
14 her expertise; and

15 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is honored to have such a fine lady as one of its citizens.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Ms. Margie Fitzpatrick for  
18 her outstanding career and extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes on the  
19 occasion of her retirement.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Margie Fitzpatrick.