

House Resolution 54

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 129th, and Smith of the 131st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the extraordinary career of Doris R. "Dee" Cantrell, FNP,
2 Ed.D. on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Cantrell has been devoted to her work in public health, making a significant
4 contribution to the health of the community not only in the West Central Health District, but
5 throughout Georgia, since April 26, 1971; and

6 WHEREAS, in the course of her career with the Department of Human Resources Division
7 of Public Health, she devoted her time and energies to developing programs and enabling
8 people to deliver the best quality healthcare in the southeast; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Cantrell has been a mentor and friend to public health workers all over
10 Georgia, has enriched the lives of many with her unfailing warmth and respect of all people,
11 and has been a champion of education and professional development; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Cantrell used the education she received at St. Francis School of Nursing
13 in Columbus, registered nurse; the University of Alabama, Family Nurse Practitioner;
14 Columbus State University, B.S. in Nursing and Health Education; and Auburn University,
15 Masters and Doctorate degrees in Community Health to the benefit of the citizens of the
16 State of Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Cantrell is highly esteemed by her colleagues for her commitment and her
18 expertise and has been recognized by local, regional, and national organizations for her many
19 contributions to the nursing field and to public health; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Cantrell will leave a legacy and a challenge to those who follow by the
21 words she lived by, "Whatever you vividly imagine, ardently desire, sincerely believe, and
22 enthusiastically act upon, must surely come to pass"; and

1 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Georgia are honored to have had such an outstanding
2 public health professional as one of its employees for over 34 years.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Doris R. "Dee" Cantrell, FNP,
5 Ed.D. for her outstanding career and extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes on
6 the occasion of her retirement.

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 Doris R. "Dee" Cantrell.