

House Resolution 59

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 110th and Davis of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Del Buttrill and inviting him to appear before the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Buttrill has served Henry County as a Probate Judge since January 29,
4 1982, and during this time, has been noted as a dedicated, highly talented, and innovative
5 judge, instituting the first early-release work program, the first Impact Panel for D.U.I.
6 offenders in the area, and serving as President of the Council of Probate Judges of Georgia
7 in 2001, accomplishments which have been recognized by numerous honors and awards; and

8 WHEREAS, his generous spirit and commitment to his fellow man have been displayed in
9 his many outstanding contributions to his community such as organizing the Henry County
10 Council on Aging, improving services vital to seniors, and organizing "A Friend's House,"
11 which has been a safe haven for countless abused children since it opened in 1998; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Del Buttrill is a faithful and active member of Salem Baptist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Buttrill is a lover of the arts and is an extraordinarily gifted artist whose
14 paintings of Henry County landmarks are displayed within the community; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a devoted husband to Mrs. Ethel McGee Buttrill, a beloved father to his
16 sons, Chip and David, and a wonderful grandfather to his five beautiful grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, by the example he has made of his life, Judge Del Buttrill makes this world a
18 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately
19 recognized as one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens and public servants.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Judge Del Buttrill for his
22 honorable service to his community and the citizens of the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Judge Del Buttrill is invited to the House of
- 2 Representatives for purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate
- 3 copy of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House.