

## House Resolution 77

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Reese of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup>, Royal of the 171<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Bob Hanner of Parrott, Georgia, for his service as Chairman of the House  
2 Committee on Natural Resources and Environment; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Bob Hanner was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1975; and
- 4 WHEREAS, during his tenure he has served in various leadership positions from which he  
5 has advanced the protection, sustenance, and enhancement of Georgia's natural environment,  
6 including his service as Chairman of the Game and Fish Committee from 1992-1993 and his  
7 chairmanship of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment from 1994-2005; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he has authored, coauthored, and shepherded through the General Assembly  
9 many of the key policies which govern the state's land and water resources, including the  
10 State-wide Water Plan Study Committee (SR 142), the Agricultural Water Use Measurement  
11 Act (HB 579), and the State-wide Water Management Planning Act (HB 237); and
- 12 WHEREAS, notwithstanding his modest and humble demeanor, he has demonstrated a zeal  
13 and commitment to clean, safe, and healthy air, rivers, streams, lakes, and ecological  
14 systems; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his expertise in environmental policy is rooted in a broad understanding of  
16 nature earned through years of experience growing up and working on the family farm and  
17 serving as a founding director of the Georgia Rural Water Association; and
- 18 WHEREAS, through his persistent dedication, he has helped to ensure that generations of  
19 Georgians can enjoy our state's natural resources.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Bob Hanner for his service as Chairman of the House  
22 Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and to the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bob Hanner.