

House Resolution 717

By: Representative Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Betty Hill; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Betty Hill has long been recognized by the citizens of Hancock County for the  
3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her superlative service as chairperson of the board of commissioners of  
8 Hancock County from January 1, 1985 until December 31, 2004, and she was the first black  
9 woman elected to this position in the country; and

10 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
11 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of her  
12 community have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
14 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
16 political pioneer and trailblazer and remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately  
17 recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend Betty Hill for her many years of efficient, effective,  
20 unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for  
21 continued health and happiness.

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