

House Resolution 789

By: Representatives Hill of the 180th, Houston of the 170th, Smith of the 168th, Mosley of the 178th, Stephens of the 164th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending former Senator Peg Blicht; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Senator Peg Blicht served with unparalleled ability as a member of the Georgia
3 General Assembly beginning in 1990, when she served one term in the House of
4 Representatives, until 1992, when she was elected to the Senate and reelected each term until
5 her retirement in 2004; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant faithfully represented the diverse citizenry of the
7 7th District with great energy, intelligence, and ability; and
- 8 WHEREAS, over the course of her distinguished public career, Senator Blicht was highly
9 esteemed by her colleagues for the insight and efficiency she contributed as an experienced
10 and successful businesswoman, for her persistent dedication to Georgia's citizens, and for the
11 friendship and distinction she brought to legislative deliberations; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was the first woman in 40 years to be appointed to chair a Senate Standing
13 Committee, the last being her late mother-in-law, Iris F. Blicht; and
- 14 WHEREAS, since her retirement from the General Assembly, Senator Blicht has continued
15 to dedicate her time and talents to the betterment of the State of Georgia by serving as a
16 trustee of the Georgia Civil War Heritage Trails and a board member of the Okefenokee
17 Education and Research Center and received the Liberty Bell Award from the Alapaha Bar
18 Association for her outstanding community service and dedication to securing the "blessing
19 of liberty" guaranteed by the Constitution for present and future generations.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in commending Senator Peg Blicht's continued service on
22 behalf of the citizens of this state.

- 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 Senator Peg Blich.