

House Resolution 867

By: Representative Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Leigh Ellen Patterson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, with a Bachelor of Arts from Berry College and a Juris Doctor degree from the  
3 University of Georgia School of Law, Ms. Leigh Ellen Patterson has served as District  
4 Attorney for the Rome Judicial Circuit since her election in November, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, she has been a devoted member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church since 1990 and  
6 has served in numerous leadership positions and as a member of the Loaves and Fishes  
7 Committee, which delivers meals to members in the event of a crisis or happy occasion; and

8 WHEREAS, a true community leader, she gives generously of her time and talent to the  
9 Rome Marine Corps League, Hospitality House, a shelter for abused women and their  
10 children where she has served on the board of directors for more than a decade, and the Boys  
11 & Girls Club of Rome, where she is former chairman of the Legal Committee and has served  
12 on the board of directors for ten years; and

13 WHEREAS, her dedication earned the respect of her colleagues as a 1994 participant in the  
14 Rome Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Rome program, for which she served as  
15 coordinator in 1996 and continues to support as an active member of the alumni association  
16 and a Criminal Justice Program presenter; and

17 WHEREAS, as Women's History Month, March, 2005, is set aside to celebrate and honor  
18 those women who have contributed their time and talents to the betterment of this state and  
19 this nation, it is only fitting and proper that Ms. Patterson be recognized on this highly  
20 significant occasion.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body join in commending Ms. Leigh Ellen Patterson for her exemplary

1 public service to the Rome community and extending their sincere best wishes for her  
2 continued success.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Leigh Ellen Patterson.