

House Resolution 885

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Clarence Blount; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Judge Clarence Blount has spent the past two and a half decades on the bench  
3 as a Superior Court Judge of the Waycross Judicial Circuit, and since 1997 has been the chief  
4 judge of the circuit; and

5 WHEREAS, he began his legal career in 1950 after graduating from the University of  
6 Georgia School of Law and was in private practice for 31 years, also serving as the judge of  
7 the Waycross Recorder's Court for more than 20 years; and

8 WHEREAS, on December 31, 2004, he celebrated his retirement and has become a senior  
9 judge in the Waycross Judicial Circuit; and

10 WHEREAS, while serving on the bench, he earned the respect and admiration of countless  
11 litigants, treating everyone with courtesy, impartiality, fairness, and ever mindful of making  
12 deliberate and reasoned judicial decisions, with enough good humor thrown in to soften the  
13 most bitter of foes; and

14 WHEREAS, he has been a mentor, counselor, and dear friend to many attorneys and his  
15 integrity is unquestionable; and

16 WHEREAS, Judge Blount and his wife Augusta "Gussie" are the proud parents of three  
17 outstanding children, Patty, Jeff, and Brian, and proud grandparents of their six wonderful  
18 grandchildren.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Judge Clarence Blount for his many years  
21 of dedicated and loyal service to the citizens of the Waycross Judicial Circuit and to the State  
22 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 Judge Clarence Blount.