

House Resolution 1117

By: Representatives Richardson of the 19th, Ralston of the 7th, Fleming of the 117th, Knox of the 24th, Willard of the 49th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Court of Appeals of Georgia on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on October 6, 1906, voters ratified a constitutional amendment creating the
4 Court of Appeals of Georgia, and its three judges held the court's first session in what is now
5 the Appropriations Room of the State Capitol on January 7, 1907; and

6 WHEREAS, formed as a means of relieving the Supreme Court of Georgia of its overflowing
7 caseload, the Court of Appeals of Georgia has become an integral part of our state's judicial
8 system; and

9 WHEREAS, the caseload of the Court of Appeals of Georgia has increased significantly
10 alongside the growth of Georgia's population and economy; and

11 WHEREAS, throughout its history, the Court of Appeals of Georgia has been committed to
12 ensuring fairness and faithfulness to our laws; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2006, the Court of Appeals of Georgia will be celebrating its Centennial, and
14 it invites all Georgians to mark this anniversary year by examining the rich history of this
15 distinguished institution of justice.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join together in congratulating the Court of Appeals of Georgia on
18 the occasion of its 100th anniversary and designate 2006 as a year honoring the Court of
19 Appeals as an important component of state government.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief Judge John H. Ruffin,
22 Jr., and the other members of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.