

House Resolution 1263

By: Representative Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Libby Mitchell for her service on the Lithonia City Council; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for 33 consecutive years, Mrs. Libby Mitchell honorably served on the Lithonia  
4 City Council until her recent retirement from public office; and

5 WHEREAS, this remarkable lady's political career began in 1972 when Mrs. Mitchell began  
6 knocking on neighbors' doors to introduce herself as their next councilmember, resulting in  
7 her being elected as the first woman to serve on the Lithonia City Council; and

8 WHEREAS, the longest-serving Lithonia City Council member, Mrs. Mitchell, a lifelong  
9 resident of the city, always remained fully and passionately dedicated to serving her  
10 community while also maintaining her career as a property manager, in addition to her roles  
11 as wife and mother of two; and

12 WHEREAS, in a time when the public all too often holds a cynical view of politicians, Mrs.  
13 Mitchell's 33 memorable years on the Council have been governed by her sincere love for  
14 the City of Lithonia, making her the true embodiment of what it means to be a public servant;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mitchell's determined leadership and advocacy for her community are an  
17 inspiration to us all, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognize her  
18 invaluable contributions to Lithonia and to Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body join together in commending and thanking Mrs. Libby Mitchell for  
21 her outstanding service to her community as a member of the Lithonia City Council.

- 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 Mrs. Libby Mitchell.