

## House Resolution 1331

By: Representatives Reece of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, and Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Linda Strickland; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Linda Strickland has long been recognized by the citizens of the Georgia  
3 mountain region for the vital role she has played in leadership and her deep personal  
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of that area; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her many years of superlative service with the Georgia Mountains Regional  
8 Development Center and the Georgia Mountains Planning and Development Commission;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, she began her career with the Georgia Mountains Regional Development Center  
11 in January 1965 and was the economic development secretary for the Georgia Mountains  
12 Planning and Development Commission until July, 1967, when the economic development  
13 department became the Ninth District Opportunity; and

14 WHEREAS, Linda Strickland continued to share her talents by working at the Ninth District  
15 Opportunity until May, 1973, when she returned to the Georgia Mountains Planning and  
16 Development Commission as a secretary and in 1981 became the Executive Assistant to the  
17 Executive Director, serving in this capacity until her retirement in January, 2006; and

18 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
19 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
20 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and the five Executive  
21 Directors of the Georgia Mountains Planning and Development Commission under whom  
22 she served; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
2 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body commend Linda Strickland for her many years of efficient,  
5 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to her their most sincere best  
6 wishes for continued health and happiness.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Linda Strickland.