

House Resolution 678

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th and Smith of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Doorkeepers Shirley Ann Harper and Max Harper; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, for a number of years, Shirley and Max have diligently served the Georgia
3 General Assembly as doorkeepers, and they are among the most familiar faces at the state
4 capitol building, never failing to offer a warm smile and a pleasant greeting to legislators and
5 staff alike; and

6 WHEREAS, Max is a most handsome gentleman whose good looks complement Shirley's,
7 and Shirley, a true "Georgia peach" with striking natural beauty and exemplary taste in
8 fashion, is a renowned gospel vocalist; and

9 WHEREAS, on March 27, 2007, Shirley Ann Harper and Max Harper celebrate their 53rd
10 year of wonderful marriage while fulfilling their duties as doorkeepers at the capitol; and

11 WHEREAS, Shirley retired in 1999 from the Department of Transportation in Forest Park,
12 where she gave 27 years of outstanding service to the State of Georgia, and Max worked for
13 the United States Postal Service for over 30 years before retiring in 1992; and

14 WHEREAS, Shirley and Max met in high school and married on March 27, 1954, went to
15 work in Detroit, and returned to Atlanta where they raised their only daughter, Janet Ann,
16 who enjoys a career in telecommunications with her husband, Craig Harmon; and

17 WHEREAS, Shirley and Max are active members of Jonesboro First Baptist Church where
18 Shirley is a member of the choir and Max is involved in assisting the church with its
19 international ministry and is an active member of the Forest Park Kiwanis Club; and

20 WHEREAS, for the staff of the state capitol building, Shirley and Max Harper are like
21 cherished members of an extended family, and it is a joy to work alongside them.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body congratulate Doorkeepers Shirley Ann Harper and Max Harper on
3 the occasion of their 53rd anniversary, express their sincerest appreciation for their excellent
4 service as doorkeepers, and heartily wish them many more wonderful years together.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Shirley Ann and Max
7 Harper.