

## House Resolution 850

By: Representatives Crawford of the 127<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Susan Gordon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Susan Gordon has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
3 role that she has played in community leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her state as evidenced dramatically by her over  
7 30 years of superlative service as receptionist for the Office of Legislative Counsel; and

8 WHEREAS, she has served the state legislature with the utmost ability as a key member of  
9 the staff while performing her duties with steadfast dedication, unparalleled professionalism,  
10 infinite patience, premier proficiency, ardent ability, and complete competency; and

11 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
12 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the members of  
13 the General Assembly have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
14 associates, the members of this body, and former Legislative Counsel, the late Frank  
15 Edwards, and current Legislative Counsel, Sewell R. Brumby; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a woman of deep and abiding faith and devotion who attends daily Mass  
17 and is an active member of Saint Pius X Catholic Church in Conyers, Georgia, and a frequent  
18 visitor at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, she is an excellent cook whose culinary talents are frequently displayed in the  
20 office kitchen and who consistently shares favorite recipes with other members of the staff;  
21 and

1 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
2 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; her loyalty, competency, reliability, and  
3 enthusiasm have distinguished her excellent service to this state as she has acted as the point  
4 of first contact for members of the legislature seeking legal or drafting help from the Office  
5 of Legislative Counsel or for members of the public seeking information about state  
6 government; and

7 WHEREAS, her friendship is counted by legislative staff as well as the members of the  
8 General Assembly as a special experience they will always remember; and

9 WHEREAS, her "countdown calendars" have been viewed and appreciated by many, but this  
10 year's will be her last as she has announced her retirement in July, 2007; and

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

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body commend Susan Gordon for her almost three and one-half decades  
15 of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of her state;  
16 convey to her their heartiest congratulations upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and  
17 extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Susan Gordon.