

House Resolution 1433

By: Representatives Mumford of the 95th and Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Joanne P. Caldwell on the occasion of her retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joanne P. Caldwell began her career as Clerk of Court in Rockdale County,
4 Georgia in January, 1985; and

5 WHEREAS, upon taking office she had the task of reorganizing the office, recording past
6 and present documents, and establishing her own methodology, and she spent many long
7 days and nights getting it done and setting operational standards; and

8 WHEREAS, she has always been forward-thinking and innovative in supervising and
9 running the daily operations of the office and how it relates to other court departments, such
10 as the sheriff's office, the district attorney's office, and the judge's chambers; and

11 WHEREAS, around the mid-1990s, she encouraged the integration of the court system by
12 implementing a computer program enabling collaboration between the various departments,
13 but still maintaining their individual specific purposes and objectives; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1995, she was named the Superior Court Clerk of the Year; the Boys and
15 Girls Clubs of Rockdale County awarded her the Leadership Award in 1988, the Person of
16 the Year award in 2005, and service awards from 1998 through 2001; and the Rotary Club
17 awarded her the Lee Arrendale Award for 1999-2000; and

18 WHEREAS, she served on the board of directors of the Georgia Superior Court Clerk's
19 Authority at its inception, and she currently serves on the Superior Court Clerk's Retirement
20 Board; and

1 WHEREAS, she is a vital part of the Rockdale County community, assisting in the
2 establishment of the Rockdale Career Academy, and she is an active member of Conyers
3 First Methodist Church.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize Joanne P. Caldwell for her outstanding contributions to
6 her community and the state, congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement, and extend
7 to her their sincerest best wishes for a healthy and fulfilling retirement.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joanne P. Caldwell.