

House Resolution 1767

By: Representative Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Mrs. Georgianne Brown Bearden on the occasion of her  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Georgianne Brown Bearden is retiring as Executive Director of the  
4 Georgia Optometric Association after thirty years of political advocacy and association  
5 management; and

6 WHEREAS, for the past 17 years, she has worked tirelessly and with unsurpassed passion  
7 as the Executive Director of the Georgia Optometric Association; and

8 WHEREAS, she has always approached and accomplished her duties with uncompromising  
9 professionalism and passion; and

10 WHEREAS, she was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and graduated from the University of  
11 Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, she currently lives in Forsyth, Georgia, with her beloved husband, James  
13 "Buzzy" T. Bearden, and they have two children, Stacie and James Christopher; and

14 WHEREAS, she is a loving partner and companion to her husband and a nurturing mother  
15 to her children, and her compassion and constant sacrifice to her family have helped them  
16 obtain success as individuals and as a family; and

17 WHEREAS, she is an active member of the Forsyth Baptist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, she is past state president of the Georgia 4H Club, the Georgia PTA, and the  
19 International Association of Optometric Executives; and

1 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths and an unimpeachable reputation for  
2 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body commend Mrs. Georgianne Brown Bearden for her exemplary  
7 dedication to this state and extend to her their most heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling  
8 retirement.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Georgianne Brown  
11 Bearden.