

House Resolution 1787

By: Representative Jamieson of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Emily "Sissy" Lawson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Emily "Sissy" Lawson has long been recognized by the citizens of the City of
3 Gainesville and North Georgia for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her
4 deep personal commitment to the 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 community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her superlative service as a member of the Gainesville City Council and
8 mayor of the City of Gainesville and her active involvement with First United Methodist
9 Church of Gainesville, Elachee Nature Science Center, North Georgia Community
10 Foundation, the State Botanical Garden, Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Gainesville State
11 College, and Habitat for Humanity; and

12 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
13 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
14 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, she has been named the 2008 recipient of the Woman of Distinction Award of
18 the Girl Scouts of Northeast Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
19 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately
20 recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Emily "Sissy" Lawson for her many years of efficient,
23 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service; congratulate her upon the grand occasion

1 of being named the 2008 recipient of the Woman of Distinction Award; and extend to her
2 their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Emily "Sissy" Lawson.