

## House Resolution 128

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable James R. "Bump" Welch for his dedicated  
2 years to public service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for over 30 years, Judge James R. "Bump" Welch has served with honor and  
4 distinction as Probate Court Judge for Marion County; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Welch has long been recognized by the citizens of Marion County for the  
6 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
7 of the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
9 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
10 of his community and state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
11 those appearing before him in court; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Welch has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of  
13 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend the Honorable James R. "Bump" Welch for over three  
18 decades of his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service; congratulate him  
19 upon the occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
20 continued health and happiness.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable James R.  
23 "Bump" Welch.