

House Resolution 925

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Richardson of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Shelia Jenkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Shelia Jenkins, one of the state's most knowledgeable and dedicated experts in
3 the field of public employee retirement, is retiring on June 1, 2009, after more than 32 years;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Shelia began her career with the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia on
6 September 1, 1976, and during the ensuing years she served in numerous positions, including
7 Director of Member Services and her final position as Chief Benefits Officer in the Policy
8 Services Division; and

9 WHEREAS, she devoted innumerable hours of her time in assisting the state's employees in
10 the important matter of planning their retirement, and she dedicated her considerable talents
11 and energy to improving the administration of the retirement system for the benefit of both
12 the employees and the state; and

13 WHEREAS, she has always been an advocate for a fair and decent retirement plan for state
14 employees while at the same time being a strong steward of the public trust, and she worked
15 tirelessly in developing and explaining legislation designed to better the retirement system;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Shelia is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in
18 all her endeavors and whose primary concern has always been for the employees of the state
19 of Georgia and their retirement benefits; and

20 WHEREAS, Shelia resides in Paulding County with her husband Bobby; she has two
21 children, Carlee Ayers and Chad Jenkins, and four grandchildren. Shelia has been a pianist
22 at the First Baptist Church of Austell since August, 1981.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Shelia Jenkins for her many years of dedicated service
25 and wish her happiness in her retirement years.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Shelia Jenkins.