

## House Resolution 942

By: Representatives Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>, Channell of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Ginger Taylor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ginger Taylor was born in Americus, Georgia, the beloved daughter of  
3 Ruth and Robert "Bob" Wooley; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
5 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of  
6 the citizens of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she began her career in the field of economic development in 1977, establishing  
8 the Plains Welcome Center, and her sunny smile and high degree of professionalism were  
9 evidence of her commitment toward the betterment of her community and state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor's reputation for perception of economic development earned her  
11 the appointment of Tourism Regional Representative, a position in which she established a  
12 broad network of tourism professionals working together on behalf of the region; and
- 13 WHEREAS, her devotion to the economic development of Georgia became evident, and she  
14 was named Director of the Tourism Regional Representatives, creating a program that was  
15 the envy of every tourism office in the country by providing a forum for constituents to  
16 become shareholders in the state's tourism agenda; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor has worked tirelessly as a legislative liaison, challenging elected  
18 officials to recognize the vital force tourism has upon the economic development of Georgia  
19 and has been instrumental in the increase of funding the area of tourism has received over  
20 the years; and
- 21 WHEREAS, a pioneer in the field of tourism product development, Mrs. Taylor has directed  
22 the country's first program to entice tourism industry development to this state, and in 2000

23 she was promoted to Director of Community and Government Affairs for all divisions of the  
24 Georgia Department of Economic Development; and

25 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
26 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, her strong sense of loyalty, and her positive work  
27 ethic have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

28 WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor was united in love and marriage to Douglas Taylor on November  
29 12, 1965, and she has been blessed with two remarkable sons, Doug and Greg, and her  
30 delightful grandson, Zach, who brings her great pride and joy; and

31 WHEREAS, her enthusiasm and the high caliber of service she has dedicated to providing  
32 each Georgia resident and visitor exemplifies the meaning of public service, and it is  
33 abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and  
34 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
36 the members of this body commend Mrs. Ginger Taylor for her 32 years of efficient,  
37 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to economic development and tourism in  
38 the State of Georgia.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ginger Taylor.