

House Resolution 1252

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable H. Arthur "Mac" McLane on the occasion of
- 2 his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Honorable H. Arthur "Mac" McLane has diligently and conscientiously
- 4 devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his
- 5 community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service during 25 years
- 6 with the Southern Judicial Circuit; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Judge McLane has been an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for
- 8 excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern has been the fair and impartial
- 9 administration of justice; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his colleagues know him as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a man whose
- 11 strong convictions are supported by meticulous research and careful consideration, and as
- 12 an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair
- 13 play; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Judge McLane began his tenure with the Southern Judicial Circuit when he was
- 15 appointed to fill an unexpired superior court term in 1983 and won election to the post in
- 16 1984 in order to preside over Lowndes, Brooks, Colquitt, Echols, and Thomas counties; and
- 17 WHEREAS, although retiring from his position as chief judge, Judge McLane plans to
- 18 continue to serve this state part time as a senior superior court judge, which will give him
- 19 more time to enjoy hunting, fishing, reading, and the company of his family and friends; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Judge McLane is a charter member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church
- 21 and an active member of the Valdosta Rotary Club, the Valdosta Symphony Board, and the
- 22 Georgia Sheriff's Boys Ranch executive board; and

23 WHEREAS, Judge McLane is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
24 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and the State of Georgia is
25 honored to have such a motivated and hard working individual as one of its citizens.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize the Honorable H. Arthur "Mac" McLane for his
28 outstanding judicial career and commend him for his years of service to the State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable H. Arthur
31 "Mac" McLane.