

## Senate Resolution 27

By: Senators Hooks of the 14th, Hill of the 4th, Williams of the 19th, Jackson of the 24th and Mullis of the 53rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. James G. Ledbetter on the occasion of his retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. James G. Ledbetter has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service for the past 30 years working with the Georgia  
9 General Assembly on behalf of state agencies; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Ledbetter earned a bachelor's degree from Baylor University, a master's  
11 degree from Stephen F. Austin College, a doctoral degree from the University of Georgia,  
12 and graduated from Harvard University's program for senior executives in state and local  
13 government; and

14 WHEREAS, he dedicated 16 years to Georgia's Department of Human Resources, serving  
15 as both deputy director and director of the division of rehabilitation and as the department  
16 commissioner; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Ledbetter has served as executive director of the Georgia Health Policy  
18 Center at Georgia State University, where he grew the center from a staff of two to 23 and  
19 helped secure support and maintain relationships with Georgia's academic and health care  
20 communities; and

21 WHEREAS, since 2001, Mr. Ledbetter has worked tirelessly for the University of Georgia's  
22 Carl Vinson Institute of Government, where he served as director for five years and part time  
23 legislative services coordinator since 2006; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Ledbetter's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
25 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
26 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
27 associates; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Ledbetter has served the State of Georgia with honor and distinction and  
29 his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his  
30 retirement; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 commend Mr. James G. Ledbetter for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
35 service to the State of Georgia and congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his  
36 retirement.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James G. Ledbetter.