

House Resolution 275

By: Representatives Powell of the 171st, Houston of the 170th, Rynders of the 152nd, Hanner of the 148th, Greene of the 149th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Annette Bowling on her outstanding community service;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Annette Bowling has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her 35 years of superlative service with the Albany Advocacy Resource
9 Center (ARC); and

10 WHEREAS, a nonprofit community service agency, Albany ARC serves hundreds of people
11 with disabilities through residential, case management, day services, and empowerment
12 programs; and

13 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Budget and Policy
14 Institute; serves as chairperson of the public policy committee for the Brain and Spinal Injury
15 Trust Fund Commission; serves as secretary for the Albany Health Education Center board;
16 and is chairperson for the oversight committee of the Brookrun and Georgia Mental Health
17 Institution closures; and

18 WHEREAS, a graduate of the 1990 Leadership Albany class, Ms. Bowling is a founding
19 member of the State Commission on MH/DD/AD Reform and founded and served as
20 president on the Georgia ARC Network for persons with mental retardation and
21 developmental disabilities;

22 WHEREAS, this statewide leader is active with the Easter Seals Board of Directors, serving
23 as the organization's president in 1992 and has the advocate of the year award named in her
24 honor; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Bowling's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
26 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
27 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
28 associates; and

29 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
30 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend Ms. Annette Bowling for her 35 years of efficient,
35 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to her
36 their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Annette Bowling.