

House Resolution 673

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154th and Pruett of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Alva Eaton Heidel on the occasion of her retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Alva Eaton Heidel 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 superlative service for over 25 years with the University of Georgia
9 Cooperative Extension Service; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Heidel began her career with the Extension Service in 1985 as a home
11 economist, and her efforts through the Ben Hill County 4-H program have educated,
12 mentored, and counseled approximately 15,000 young people; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Heidel's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
14 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
15 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
16 associates; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Heidel has served with honor and distinction with the University of
20 Georgia Cooperative Extension Service, and her vision and unyielding commitment will be
21 sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Ms. Alva Eaton Heidel for her efficient, effective,
26 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the
27 grand occasion of her retirement; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
28 continued health and happiness.

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 Ms. Alva Eaton Heidel.