

## House Resolution 1156

By: Representative Williamson of the 111<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Anne Shepherd Peppers of Social Circle, Walton  
2 County, Georgia, for her extraordinary public service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Anne Shepherd Peppers is a lifetime resident of Social Circle, Georgia,  
4 where she was born and raised and Social Circle is the place she fondly refers to as home;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Peppers was appointed by the Mayor and City Council to the Social Circle  
7 Board of Education in 1973, where she actively served without remuneration until 1993, for  
8 the maintenance and improvement of one of the few independent municipal school systems  
9 in the State; and

10 WHEREAS, she was employed as City Clerk for the City of Social Circle from 1976 through  
11 1999, at a time when the City Administrator and the City Clerk were the only full-time office  
12 staff and she diligently and tirelessly served the people of her community in that position;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, this amazing public servant was elected to represent District 4 on the Social  
15 Circle City Council, and served in that position from 2000 through 2011 and her financial  
16 stewardship was instrumental in keeping the City of Social Circle to its budget and in a  
17 strong financial position without increasing taxes to its citizens; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Peppers served as a member of the Walton County Development  
19 Authority, representing the City of Social Circle in that position from 2007 through 2011,  
20 where she greatly assisted in the attraction of major industry to the city; and

21 WHEREAS, her dedication to her community is further demonstrated by her charter  
22 membership in the Rotary Club of Social Circle, where she served as Secretary-Treasurer  
23 since shortly after its 1989 charter, becoming a Paul Harris Fellow and a Will Watt Fellow,

24 and her receipt of the W. Lee Arrendale Award for Vocational Excellence for encouraging  
25 and fostering high ethical standards in employment; and

26 WHEREAS, "Ms Anne" is a distinguished and beloved citizen of the City of Social Circle.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 this body hereby recognizes and commends Mrs. Anne Shepherd Peppers for her outstanding  
29 and dedicated public service to the citizens of the community of Social Circle and the State  
30 of Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Anne Shepherd  
33 Peppers.