

House Resolution 1712

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Douglas County Chamber Singers on the occasion of their
2 tenth anniversary celebration; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Douglas County Chamber Singers were formed in 2002 as a grassroots
4 organization with a goal of providing quality choral music for the citizens of Douglas
5 County, always endeavoring to bring enjoyment to both the listener and the performer; and

6 WHEREAS, the Douglas County Chamber Singers value musicianship, proficiency,
7 community spirit, enjoyment, and diversity; and

8 WHEREAS, the presence of the visual and performing arts adds to the quality of life in
9 communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Vickie Orme, the founder and conductor, has 40 years of musical experience,
11 including piano, violin, organ, and voice; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Orme has a master's degree in education and vocal performance and a
13 bachelor's degree in music education with an emphasis in vocal and choral music; and

14 WHEREAS, her involvement in community organizations include presently singing with the
15 Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus, previously forming and directing the Stars and Stripes
16 Singers at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and being actively involved with the West
17 Atlanta/Douglas Choral Society; and

18 WHEREAS, accomplishments of the Douglas County Chamber Singers include singing at
19 Carnegie Hall in New York City and at a music festival in Vienna, Austria; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of the Douglas
21 County Chamber Singers be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Ms. Vickie Orme and the Douglas County Chamber
24 Singers on their amazing music career and numerous achievements, commend them on their
25 tenth anniversary, and extend to them their sincere best wishes for many more years of
26 health, happiness, and success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Douglas County
29 Chamber Singers.