

House Resolution 2101

By: Representatives Abrams of the 84th, Hugley of the 133rd, Thomas of the 100th, Smyre of the 132nd, Buckner of the 130th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Helen "Sistie" Hudson on the occasion of her
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Helen "Sistie" Hudson has long been recognized by the citizens
4 of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she was first elected to the Georgia State House of Representatives in 1996
7 where she is a member of the Health and Human Services Committee, the Economic
8 Development and Tourism Committee, and the Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
9 Committee; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Hudson served on the Sparta City Council from 1982 to 1986,
11 as the city's mayor from 1986 to 1992, and as county commissioner for Hancock County
12 from 1995 to 1996; and

13 WHEREAS, she worked as a caseworker for several years, has been actively involved with
14 First American Home Care for over 25 years, and since 2001 has served as the director of the
15 Sparta-Hancock County Development Authority; and

16 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Robert, and together they are blessed with
17 two remarkable children, Drew and Robbie; and

18 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Representative Hudson is an active member
19 of the local Methodist Church in Sparta; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Hudson has served with honor and distinction with the House
21 of Representatives and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the
22 occasion of her retirement; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Representative Helen "Sistie" Hudson for her effective,
27 efficient, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate her
28 upon the grand occasion of her retirement, and extend to her their best wishes for continued
29 health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Helen
32 "Sistie" Hudson.