

House Resolution 2105

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Stephanie Stuckey Benfield on the occasion
2 of her retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Stephanie Stuckey Benfield has long been recognized by the
4 citizens 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 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 with the Georgia House of Representatives; and

9 WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Georgia in 1989
10 and graduated cum laude from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1992; and

11 WHEREAS, she began her career as a public defender, then started her own law practice,
12 Stuckey and Manheimer, LLC, where she worked until 2002; and

13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Representative Stuckey Benfield is an
14 active member of Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Robert H. Benfield, Jr., and together they
16 are blessed with two remarkable children, Robert and Beverly; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Stuckey Benfield's significant organizational and leadership
18 talents, her remarkable patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity
19 to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her
20 colleagues and associates; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Representative Stuckey Benfield has served with honor and distinction with the
24 Georgia House of Representatives and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely
25 missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Representative Stephanie Stuckey Benfield for her
30 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia,
31 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement, and extend to her their most
32 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Stephanie
35 Stuckey Benfield.