

House Resolution 2108

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Purcell of the 159th, Houston of the 170th, Jones of the 46th, Sims of the 119th, and others

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Representative Helen G. "Sistie" Hudson 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 her beloved community and the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Hudson became involved in politics at the young age of three
7 when her father ran for Sparta City Council; and

8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
10 dramatically by her 16 years of superlative service with the Georgia House of
11 Representatives; and

12 WHEREAS, she has served her community for three decades in several aspects, including
13 city councilwoman and mayor of the City of Sparta and commissioner of Hancock County;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Hudson is a fourth generation House member, including her
16 father, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather, and is miraculously the third
17 generation to occupy seat number 146; and

18 WHEREAS, public service has always been a very important part of her life, which she does
19 to help ordinary people like herself with their everyday needs, and is not a public speaker,
20 but a public doer; and

21 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Robert, and together they are blessed with
22 two remarkable sons and daughters-in-law, Drew and Deirdre, and Robbie and Dawn, and
23 four adored grandchildren, Hunter, Parker, Eli, and Walker; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Hudson's significant organizational and leadership talents, her
25 remarkable patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs
26 of the citizens of her community and this state have earned her the respect and admiration
27 of her colleagues and associates; and

28 WHEREAS, Representative Hudson has continued a great family tradition by serving with
29 honor and distinction in the Georgia House of Representatives, and her vision and unyielding
30 commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Representative Helen G. "Sistie" Hudson for three
33 decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia,
34 congratulate her on the grand occasion of her retirement, and extend to her their sincere best
35 wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Helen G.
38 "Sistie" Hudson.