

House Resolution 2100

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 46th, O`Neal of the 146th, Lindsey of the 54th, Ramsey of the 72nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Robert E. "Robby" Rivers, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert E. "Robby" Rivers, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of
3 this state for the vital role that he has played in government and his deep personal
4 commitment to others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Rivers was born on May 28, 1951, in Atlanta, graduated from Bremen High
6 School in 1969, and earned a bachelor's degree in political science with honors from the
7 University of Georgia in 1973 and a Juris Doctor degree from the Emory University School
8 of Law in 1977; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after graduation, he worked in private practice of law in Carrollton from 1977
10 to 1986, as assistant district attorney for the Coweta Judicial Circuit from 1984 to 1986, as
11 a legal assistant for the Speaker's Office of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1986
12 to 1991, as acting clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives in 1991, and has been the
13 Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives since 1992; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Rivers has a remarkable son, Robert E. Rivers III, a lovely daughter-in-law,
15 Michelle Rivers, and three wonderful grandchildren, all of whom make him enormously
16 proud; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Rivers has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
18 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of this state as evidenced dramatically by his
19 26 years of superlative service with the Georgia House of Representatives, 20 years of which
20 serving as the Clerk; and
- 21 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his sensitivity to the needs
22 of others, and his remarkable dedication to the Georgia House of Representatives have

23 earned Mr. Rivers the respect, admiration, and friendship of his colleagues and associates;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Rivers is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
26 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Mr. Robert E. "Robby" Rivers, Jr., for 20 years of
31 effective, efficient, unselfish, dedicated public service as Clerk of the House of
32 Representatives, express to him their greatest appreciation, and extend to him their sincere
33 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Robert E. "Robby"
36 Rivers, Jr.