

## House Resolution 2141

By: Representatives Golick of the 34<sup>th</sup> and Evans of the 40<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Dorothy A. Robinson on the occasion of her retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Dorothy A. Robinson has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment  
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Judge Robinson has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours  
7 of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as  
8 evidenced dramatically by her 40 years of superlative service as a trial judge; and

9 WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from St. John's  
10 University in 1961, graduated from St. Louis University School of Law in 1967, and  
11 graduated from the University of Nevada National Judicial College in 1979; and

12 WHEREAS, she was appointed to the State Court of Cobb County in 1972, where she was  
13 the first woman in the history of the State of Georgia to serve as judge of a court of record;  
14 in 1980, she became the first woman to be elected as a Superior Court Judge in the Cobb  
15 Judicial Circuit; and, in 1985, she became the first woman in the 140 year history of the  
16 Supreme Court of Georgia to be invited to sit as a Justice Pro Hac Vice in that Court; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Robinson served as chief judge of the Cobb Circuit from 1995 to 1997,  
18 served two terms as the seventh district administrative judge, served as state court  
19 representative on the Judicial Court of Georgia from 1980 to 1981, and currently serves as  
20 superior court judge at Cobb County Superior Court; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a member of the State Bar of Georgia and the Cobb County Bar  
22 Association and is a past member of the Marietta Rotary Club and the board of trustees of  
23 the Institution of Continuing Judicial Education in Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, Judge Robinson served on the executive committee of the Georgia Council of  
25 Superior Court Judges, was president of the State Trial Judges and Solicitors Association of  
26 Georgia and the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers, and chairman of the board of  
27 trustees of Cobb County Symposium, Inc.; and

28 WHEREAS, she has received numerous honors, including being named the 1985 YWCA of  
29 Cobb County Woman of Achievement; and

30 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Judge Robinson is an active member of St.  
31 Joseph's Church; and

32 WHEREAS, Judge Robinson is united in love and marriage to Hugh Robinson, Jr.; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
36 the members of this body commend Judge Dorothy A. Robinson for her efficient, effective,  
37 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate her upon the  
38 grand occasion of her retirement, and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for  
39 continued health and happiness.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
41 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Judge Dorothy A. Robinson.