

House Resolution 137

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Sharper of the 177th, and Hitchens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Ashley Paulk on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ashley Paulk has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Paulk was sworn in as Chairman of the Lowndes County Board of
7 Commissioners on January 1, 2009, and served a four-year term; by diligently and
8 conscientiously devoting innumerable hours of his time, he worked on policy improvements
9 aimed at establishing a more efficient and transparent local government; and

10 WHEREAS, he has directed his energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced
11 dramatically with his other superlative services throughout the state as past president of the
12 Georgia Sheriff's Association, the past director of the Boy's and Girl's Club where he has
13 been a trustee for over 25 years, chairman of the board of Guardian Bank, a member of the
14 Sheriff's Retirement Association of Georgia, and founding donor of the Children's Advocacy
15 Center of Lowndes County; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1997 he was named Peace Officer of the Year by the National Exchange
17 Club of Valdosta, and in 2005 and 2006 he received the International Rotary Award for
18 Outstanding Service to Community; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Paulk has been married to the former Ginger Schroer, his lifelong
20 sweetheart, for the past 43 years; they have been blessed with five children and 21 wonderful
21 grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Paulk is an active member of the First
23 Baptist Church of Valdosta; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Mr. Ashley Paulk for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
28 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ashley Paulk.