

House Resolution 225

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Hugley of the 136th, Scott of the 76th, Jordan of the 77th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Bennie Butler Newroth for her significant achievements; and
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, she has a Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina A&T University and
7 a Master of Science degree from Columbia University; and

8 WHEREAS, from 1975 to 2002, she was an instructor of Social Work at Columbus State
9 University; and since 1979, she has been a neonatal social worker, the director of social
10 work, and the director of government and community relations at Columbus Regional
11 Healthcare System, Inc.; and

12 WHEREAS, she is the founder of Sports Counseling and Educational Services, Inc., and The
13 Bennie Newroth "You Grow Girl" Leadership Institute, and is a member of Midtown, Inc.,
14 Spencer High School Athletic Appreciation Association, Inc., the Liberty Theatre Cultural
15 Center, the Columbus Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and past
16 member of Columbus Technical College Foundation, the Georgia Certification of Librarians,
17 Georgia Department of Corrections, and the Columbus Symphony; and

18 WHEREAS, this distinguished individual has showcased her significant organizational and
19 leadership talents as a campaign coordinator for elected representatives, like Calvin Smyre,
20 Carolyn Hugley, Lula Huff, Evelyn Turner, and Governor Roy Barnes; and

21 WHEREAS, Bennie Butler Newroth has won numerous awards and distinctions, including
22 Outstanding Young Woman of America, Boss of the Year for the American Business
23 Women Association, the Women in Action award, the Nation Builders award for the

24 National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the Legend in the Community award for the
25 SaMarc Foundation, and The Heard Humanitarian award for the Camellian Civic and Social
26 Club; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Bennie Butler Newroth for her efficient, unselfish, and
31 dedicated service, and extend to her their best wishes for continued success and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bennie Butler Newroth.