

House Resolution 345

By: Representatives Welch of the 110th, Rutledge of the 109th, Strickland of the 111th, Knight of the 130th, Yates of the 73rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kay Pippin on the occasion of her retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kay Pippin has served faithfully and effectively as the President/CEO of
4 the Henry County Chamber of Commerce since 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Darrell Pippin, and is blessed with one
6 wonderful son and one beloved daughter; and

7 WHEREAS, under her leadership, the Chamber initiated the successful Henry County
8 Intergovernmental Retreats to foster collaboration among city, county, and other government
9 and business leaders; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pippin was a leader of the E²: Economics & Education Initiative, which
11 brought the entire community together in order to obtain higher educational attainment and
12 opportunities for all Henry County residents; and

13 WHEREAS, a compelling and passionate leader, she is devoted to helping people,
14 organizations, and communities be all they can be, and that devotion has earned her the
15 respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pippin's vision and unyielding commitment has helped her be particularly
17 persuasive in advocating for the placement of a technical college in Henry County; and

18 WHEREAS, prior to her tenure as President/CEO, she served for over 30 years as an
19 effective lobbyist and passionate advocate for Georgia's public school employees and public
20 education; and

21 WHEREAS, committed to her community, Mrs. Pippin served with honor and distinction as
22 a member of the Butts County Board of Education for nine years; and

23 WHEREAS, she continually approaches her work with energy and strong determination to
24 make a difference in the lives of those she represented; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Mrs. Kay Pippin for her dedicated public service to the
29 State of Georgia and her spirit of optimism and enthusiasm for her community, congratulate
30 her upon the grand occasion of her retirement, and extend to her their most sincere best
31 wishes for continued health 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 Mrs. Kay Pippin.