

House Resolution 483

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending former Morganton Mayor Barbara Stephens; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Barbara Stephens served as mayor of Morganton, Georgia, for 12 years and
4 spent two years serving the community on the city council; and

5 WHEREAS, the City of Morganton, Temple Baptist Church, and Morganton Baptist Church
6 sponsored an open house on November 12, 2012, at Morganton City Hall where friends,
7 family, and members of the community gathered to honor Mayor Stephens and to express
8 their appreciation; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Stephens was presented with a plaque that appropriately read "Your
10 devotion to your community shines through and will for years to come"; and

11 WHEREAS, over 100 people attended the open house, including her son, former state
12 Senator Bill Stephens, and daughters Deana Moss and Doris Reines; and

13 WHEREAS, Mayor Stephens remains a much beloved figure in the City of Morganton as
14 friends, neighbors, teachers, and people who knew her "way back when" were all eager to
15 share in the special evening; and

16 WHEREAS, is it appropriate that the actions of this remarkable Georgian be recognized as
17 a testament to the lasting impressions that can be made through leadership, dedication, and
18 kindness.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize former Morganton Mayor Barbara Stephens for her
21 many acts of service to the State of Georgia, heartily congratulate her for being so deservedly

22 recognized and honored by the City of Morganton, and sincerely express their best wishes
23 for her continued health and happiness among the family and friends who so cherish her.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mayor Barbara Stephens.