

## House Resolution 804

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Joanne Cavis on the occasion of her retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted more than 32 years of her time,  
7 talents, and energy as a County Extension Agent, and she has received over 40 awards in  
8 recognition of her dedicated service to her community and state; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Cavis is the loving mother of two children, Kathryn and Robert, and the  
10 adoring grandmother of five grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, she has served in various leadership positions in the Georgia affiliates of the  
12 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), Epsilon Sigma  
13 Phi-Alpha Beta Chapter, and National Association of Extension 4-H Agents; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Cavis, who has been certified in Family and Consumer Sciences by the  
15 AAFCS since 1998, has served on the Board of Directors of Second Harvest Food Bank and  
16 as County Extension Coordinator/Department Head, Coordinator of the Early Childhood  
17 Institute, and Coordinator of the Columbus Saves program; and

18 WHEREAS, she has written articles in the Columbus Consolidated Government newsletter  
19 and the *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer* about nutrition, and she has worked for WPCG's "I've  
20 Got a Question" Answer Book show and as the Executive Director for UPN affiliate WCGT  
21 TV's *The Answer Book*; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Cavis has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding  
25 commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Ms. Joanne Cavis for her efficient, effective, and  
30 dedicated service to the City of Columbus and the State of Georgia, congratulate her upon  
31 the grand occasion of her retirement, and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for  
32 continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Joanne Cavis.