

House Resolution 850

By: Representatives Anderson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Bentley of the 139th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Randall of the 142nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Janie Butts Reid on her outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Janie Butts Reid has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 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 diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service as First Lady of Eatonton, Putnam County
9 Commissioner, and leader in multiple community service organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, born and raised in Putnam County, Mrs. Reid is a beloved daughter of the late
11 Emmanuel and Gladys Butts; and

12 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Mayor John Reid and has been blessed
13 with two remarkable daughters, Rhonda Bernae and Zavier Janelle Clemons, and four
14 cherished grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, she graduated from Butler-Baker High School in 1970 and continued her
16 education at Georgia College and State University with a concentration in Business
17 Administration and Criminal Justice; and

18 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Reid is a member of the Greater Bell's
19 Chapel Baptist Church; and

20 WHEREAS, she is currently serving her third four-year term as Putnam County
21 Commissioner, representing District 2, and she has achieved the rank of Certified
22 Commissioner; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to her exemplary service through the Putnam County Board of
24 Commissioners, Mrs. Reid has undertaken a number of leadership roles on behalf of her
25 community and state, including serving as District 6 representative for the Association of
26 County Commissioners of Georgia, overseeing 12 counties in this state; chairperson of the
27 Middle Georgia Workforce Investment Board; and president of the Georgia Association of
28 Black County Officials, Inc.; and

29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reid's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
30 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
31 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
32 associates; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body commend Mrs. Janie Butts Reid for her efficient, effective,
37 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to her their most
38 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Janie Butts Reid.