

House Resolution 974

By: Representatives Deffenbaugh of the 1st and Neal of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Verenice Hawkins has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership, and she has diligently and conscientiously
5 devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her
6 community and state through her 20 years of superlative service with the Dade County
7 Health Department; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable individual dedicated her public service to the welfare of the
9 citizens of Georgia, becoming a long-time advocate for the teaching of CPR in all of
10 Georgia's public schools and has worked with Senator Mullis to implement CPR courses for
11 students across this state; and

12 WHEREAS, she is also active in many local civic organizations, including the Historical
13 Society, and she serves as a representative on the Dade County Board of Health; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Hawkins's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
15 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
16 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
17 associates; and

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

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Verenice Hawkins for her effective,
24 unselfish, and dedicated service with the Dade County Health Department and extend to her
25 their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Verenice Hawkins.