

House Resolution 2018

By: Representatives Deffenbaugh of the 1<sup>st</sup> and Weldon of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Eunice Lastinger Mixon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eunice Lastinger Mixon was born in Tifton, Georgia, in 1931 to a family  
3 of farmers; she married Albert Mixon in 1948 and, beginning in 1956, attended the  
4 University of Georgia, attaining a master's degree and specialist degree in education; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mixon taught eighth grade science and high school biology, chemistry,  
6 and physics for 30 years in the Tift County School System and was an instructor at the  
7 Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College; and

8 WHEREAS, she has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that  
9 she has played in community leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
10 of the citizens of Tifton, Tift County, and the State of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mixon has served on numerous boards and committees, including the  
12 Georgia Student Finance Commission, Vocational Education Task Force, Advisory Council  
13 on Consolidation of Education Programs, Georgia Civil War Commission, Joint Board  
14 Liaison Committee, and Georgia State Bar Disciplinary Board; and

15 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including  
16 Science Teacher of the Year, an Athena Award, Woman of the Year, a Distinguished  
17 Alumnus Award from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, and one of the Most  
18 Influential South Georgians; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mixon was recently honored by the Tift County Chamber of Commerce  
20 for the lasting influence she has had upon the county with her induction into the Wall of  
21 Fame; and

22 WHEREAS, she has provided outstanding service to the members of the Georgia Senate as  
23 a Senate Doorkeeper since January, 1999; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body honor Mrs. Eunice Lastinger Mixon for her many decades of  
28 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of Georgia,  
29 congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement, and wish her many happy years to come.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Eunice Lastinger  
32 Mixon.