

House Resolution 738

By: Representative Pruett of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Eddie Selph on the grand occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie Selph has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with Merchants and Citizens Bank in McRae,
9 Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he began his career as a loan officer/assistant branch manager for Mutual
11 P.C.A. in McRae, Georgia, and worked there from 1972 to 1977; he worked for Quitman
12 P.C.A. in Thomasville, Georgia, from 1977 to 1979 as a loan officer/branch manager; and
13 he worked for Security State Bank in McRae, Georgia, from 1979 to 1984 as vice
14 president/loan officer; and

15 WHEREAS, he began his distinguished 31 year tenure at Merchants and Citizens Bank on
16 April 1, 1984, and served as senior lending officer, then later as President/CEO; and

17 WHEREAS, he served on and chaired the Telfair County Hospital Board for many years and
18 supported local ambulance service and other health services in the county; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to Janie since August 11, 1979, and
20 they are blessed with two remarkable children, Matt and Megan; a wonderful
21 daughter-in-law, Kristen; and two beloved grandchildren, Cameron and Olivia; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie Selph's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
23 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
24 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
25 associates; 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 Mr. Eddie Selph for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
30 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand
31 occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued
32 health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
35 Eddie Selph.