

Senate Resolution 742

By: Senator Jeffares of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Frances Ward; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Frances Ward moved to Locust Grove, Georgia, in July, 1964, and has for  
3 the past 51 years considered Locust Grove her hometown; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in January, 1978, Mrs. Ward became the City Clerk for Locust Grove, and  
5 continued in that capacity until her retirement in December, 2002; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during her tenure as City Clerk for Locust Grove, Mrs. Ward completed many  
7 hours of Clerks' Training with the Georgia Municipal Association; and
- 8 WHEREAS, immediately upon retirement as City Clerk, Mrs. Ward was appointed to  
9 complete a seven-month term as a member of the Locust Grove City Council; and
- 10 WHEREAS, after fulfilling the seven-month term on the Locust Grove City Council, Mrs.  
11 Ward decided to run for the seat, and was elected to serve by the citizens of Locust Grove;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, during her service as a member of the Locust Grove City Council, Mrs. Ward  
14 received from the Georgia Municipal Association the Certificate of Recognition in 2007 and  
15 the Certificate of Achievement in 2013; and
- 16 WHEREAS, upon the announcement of her retirement from the Locust Grove City Council,  
17 Mrs. Ward has been nominated as the recipient of the Georgia Municipal Association  
18 Lifetime Service Award; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ward has been united in love and marriage to Ray Ward since January 22,  
20 1946, and they have been blessed with two children, four grandchildren, and five  
21 great-grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian has spent her lifetime serving her community, and  
23 it is abundantly fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend Mrs. Frances Ward for her many accomplishments, and wish her many more years  
26 of health, happiness, and success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs. Frances  
29 Ward.