

House Resolution 1926

By: Representative Pruett of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Beatrice Edge on the grand occasion of her retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Beatrice Edge has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
5 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 by her
8 48 years of superlative service with the City of Eastman; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Edge began employment with the City of Eastman as a utility billing clerk
10 on March 15, 1967, and continued to serve in every administrative capacity until she was
11 appointed as city clerk in December, 1993, and later as city manager in January, 2008; and

12 WHEREAS, she served as the first female city manager until her retirement on December
13 31, 2015, a career which makes her the longest-serving City of Eastman employee; and

14 WHEREAS, during her tenure as city manager, she completed the upgrades of Eastman's
15 waste-water treatment plant, purchased new cemetery property and a fire truck, and
16 implemented the replacement and relocation of the city's water and sewer infrastructure; and

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

20 WHEREAS, in recognition of her 48 years of service, she received the Lifetime Service
21 Award from the Georgia Municipal Association; and

22 WHEREAS, she has served with honor and distinction with the City of Eastman, and her
23 vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement;
24 and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize Beatrice Edge for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
29 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion
30 of her retirement; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
31 happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Beatrice Edge.