

House Resolution 631

By: Representatives Belton of the 112th, Welch of the 110th, Dickerson of the 113th, and Rutledge of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Keith Ellis on his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Keith Ellis has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 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 as Chairman of the Newton County Board of
9 Commissioners from 2013 to 2016; and

10 WHEREAS, Keith's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
11 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
12 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, as Chairman, one of his successes was obtaining the funds for the new dining
14 hall and agriculture center at the FFA camp in Newton County; and

15 WHEREAS, he oversaw an annual budget of over \$3.2 million and earned \$1.7 million of
16 state and federal grants for his beloved county; and

17 WHEREAS, he flawlessly constructed 750 miles of county bridges and 50 different bridges
18 as well as many other public works projects totaling over \$30 million; and

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

21 WHEREAS, Keith Ellis has served with honor and distinction as Chairman of the Newton
22 County Board of Commissioners, and his vision and unyielding commitment to providing
23 leadership, guidance, and direction have set the standard for public service; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Keith Ellis for his efficient, effective,
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to Newton County and the State of Georgia and
29 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Keith
32 Ellis.