

House Resolution 1255

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Caldwell of the 131st, Rynders of the 152nd, Powell of the 171st, Powell of the 32nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Joe C. Bishop on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joe C. Bishop 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 Chief Superior Court Judge of the Pataula Judicial
9 Circuit since 1995; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he is an active member of Sherwood Baptist
17 Church, where he serves as the Sunday school teacher; and

18 WHEREAS, Judge Bishop has served with honor and distinction as the president of the
19 Dawson Rotary Club; as chair of the board of trustees at Deerfield Windsor School; as
20 adjutant and district commander of the Sons of the American Legion, Squad 30; as the vice
21 president of the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards; as a member of the
22 national executive board of the Boy Scouts of America; and as head coach of the cross
23 country team at Deerfield-Windsor School; and

24 WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to the principles of justice will be sorely
25 missed upon the occasion of his retirement; 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 recognize and commend the Honorable Joe C. Bishop for his
30 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;
31 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best
32 wishes for continued 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 Joe
35 C. Bishop.