

House Resolution 1379

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Ridley of the 6th, and Meadows of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the outstanding career in public service of Chief Magistrate L. Gale Buckner upon
2 her retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Murray County Chief Magistrate L. Gale Buckner has announced her retirement
4 as of December 31, 2018, after more than 40 years of service to the State of Georgia and
5 Murray County; and

6 WHEREAS, she was appointed by the Conasauga Judicial Circuit Court Superior Judges to
7 serve as the Chief Magistrate Judge of Murray County on November 1, 2012, one day after
8 retiring from the State of Georgia after more than 31 years of service; and

9 WHEREAS, she previously served as commissioner of Georgia's Department of Juvenile
10 Justice and Chair of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles; and

11 WHEREAS, she also had a career with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in which she
12 served as Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge of the Atlanta Field Office for death
13 investigations, child abuse, fraud, and other criminal activities; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Buckner is a native Georgian and earned a bachelor's degree in urban life
15 at Georgia State University and a master's degree in public administration from Brenau
16 University; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of the FBI National Academy's 169th Session and was a
18 delegate to Israel in 2003 for the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange program;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, she lives in Chatsworth, Georgia, and is an active member of the Holy Creek
21 Baptist Church, the Chatsworth-Eton-Murray County Chamber of Commerce, Pilot Club,
22 Highland Rivers Health, and Community Christmas.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body honor the outstanding career in public service of Chief Magistrate
25 L. Gale Buckner and wish her only the best as she enters her retirement.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief
28 Magistrate L. Gale Buckner.