

House Resolution 1524

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Smith of the 134th, Rynders of the 152nd, Smyre of the 135th, Bentley of the 139th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Regional Director Patti Cullen and the River Valley Regional
2 Commission; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Patti Cullen is widely recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role
4 that she plays in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
5 of Georgia and its river valley region; and

6 WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously devotes innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service as regional director for the Columbus office of the
9 River Valley Regional Commission (RVRC); and

10 WHEREAS, the River Valley Regional Commission's mission is to support the 16 counties
11 and their cities within the river valley region and to plan and develop economic opportunities
12 and infrastructure necessary to maintain the highest living standard possible for its residents;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the River Valley Regional Commission serves the counties of Clay, Crisp,
15 Cusseta-Chattahoochee, Dooly, Georgetown-Quitman, Harris, Macon, Marion, Muscogee,
16 Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, and Webster with honor and distinction;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the RVRC administers the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program, which
19 provides employment opportunities for those aged 18 and older and operates as the grant
20 administrator/recipient on behalf of the Middle Flint Area 15 Workforce Investment Board;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the RVRC also includes the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), which offers
23 seniors opportunities to maintain their activity, independence, and dignity through a

24 comprehensive system of services and support and evaluates the work of service providers
25 to guarantee that seniors receive excellent assistance; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 extraordinary commission and the magnificent leadership of Regional Director Patti Cullen
28 be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Regional Director Patti Cullen and the
31 River Valley Regional Commission and extend their sincere best wishes for continued
32 success.

33 BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Patti
35 Cullen, the River Valley Regional Commission, the public, and the press.