

House Resolution 1637

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th, McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th, Smith of the 70th, and Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pat Harris on the occasion of her retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pat Harris has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role
4 that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 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
8 dramatically by her superlative service with the Department of Labor and in her various
9 positions at the state capitol assisting the House Committee on Agriculture, the House
10 Committee on Game, Fish, and Parks, and her work in the office of Majority Leader Jon
11 Burns at the state capitol; and

12 WHEREAS, Pat's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
13 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
14 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Pat has served with honor and distinction as Majority Leader Burns' executive
18 assistant, and her vision and unyielding commitment to the welfare of this state will be sorely
19 missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Pat Harris for her efficient, effective,
24 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the
25 grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
26 health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pat
29 Harris.