

House Resolution 107

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th and Davis of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Senator Steve Henson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Senator Steve Henson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service representing Senate District 41 since 2003; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Senator Henson has served with distinction on several Senate committees,
9 including the Rules, Administrative Affairs, Reapportionment and Redistricting, Health and
10 Human Services, Regulated Industries and Utilities, and Urban Affairs committees; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as an additional testament to his dedication to leadership, he has served as the
12 minority leader for the Senate Democratic Caucus for five terms; the Democratic liaison to
13 the majority party; chairperson of the DeKalb Democratic Party; a floor leader for Governor
14 Zell Miller; and the executive director at Henson Training Institute, a regional vocational
15 training program; and

16 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction for his work in the Georgia State Senate and has been
17 recognized by myriad organizations, including the Technology Association of Georgia and
18 the Georgia Association of Educators; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Henson is a dedicated servant-leader who has worked with numerous
20 community and civic organizations, including DeKalb JC's, the American Association for
21 Adapted Sports, the Georgia Advisory Council for the Mentally Ill, and others; and

22 WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to the citizens of this state have set the
23 standard for public service, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
24 accomplishments and contributions of this exceptional Georgian be appropriately recognized.

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

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Senator Steve Henson.