

House Resolution 873

By: Representative Holmes of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge J. Mike Greene upon the grand occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge J. Mike Greene was born on March 14, 1956, in Macon, Georgia, and he
4 subsequently completed his secondary education at Jonesco Academy and his post-secondary
5 education at Middle Georgia College and Georgia College; and

6 WHEREAS, Judge Greene has served as the probate judge of Jones County since 1981 and
7 the chief magistrate judge of Jones County since 1986; and

8 WHEREAS, upon becoming probate in 1981 at the age of 25, Judge Greene had the
9 distinction of being the youngest judge in Georgia at that time; and

10 WHEREAS, Judge Greene has long been recognized by the citizens of Jones County and his
11 judicial colleagues across Georgia for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his
12 deep personal commitment to ensuring the equitable administration of justice; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Greene has held numerous leadership roles including serving as the
14 president of the Council of Probate Court Judges of Georgia, president of the Constitutional

15 Officers' Association of Georgia, chairman of the Tri-County EMC Foundation, president
16 of the Jones County Lions Club, president of the Rotary Club of Jones County, chairman of
17 the First Baptist Church of Gray, and longtime district representative for the Council of
18 Magistrate Court Judges of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, during his career, Judge Greene has been recognized with numerous accolades
20 including being the only two-time recipient of the COAG Officer of Year award; being
21 honored by the Council of Probate Court Judges of Georgia as the Outstanding Probate Judge
22 of the Year in 1995; and receiving the Special Recognition award in 1996, Legislative
23 Recognition award in 2019, and Meritorious Service Award in 2021; and

24 WHEREAS, despite the accolades that he has received and judicial and leadership positions
25 that he has held, his most cherished roles have been as a husband, father, and grandfather;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Judge Greene is known for having an unimpeachable reputation of integrity,
28 fairness, humility, and kindness; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this
30 extraordinary judge and public servant be appropriately recognized upon the grand occasion
31 of his retirement.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Judge J. Mike Greene for his decades of
34 public service and congratulate him on a well-earned retirement.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge
37 J. Mike Greene.