

House Resolution 1375

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 138th, and Rice of the 139th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Patricia Lowman upon her retirement; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Patricia "Pat" Harris Lowman has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her superlative service with on the Waverly Hall, Georgia, City Council; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was first elected to the Waverly Hall City Council in 1984, serving for forty
9 consecutive years from 1985 until the end of 2025, being elected ten times; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during such time Councilwoman Lowman was the director of public safety over
11 the police and fire departments, served as the Mayor Pro Tem and Chief Financial Officer,
12 as well as was called on numerous times to fill mayoral vacancies, leading the council
13 through several difficult periods; and

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

18 WHEREAS, during her tenure, she successfully took the police department from a night
19 watchmen type presence to a full-time police department; took the fire department from a
20 municipal/volunteer department to a department which in addition to having a group of
21 extremely well trained fireman, has a state of the art well equipped fire house, two staging
22 areas for fire trucks, and provides better response times to not only the residents of Waverly
23 Hall but to its side of Harris County; as well as constructed the city gymnasium /community
24 house, "The Bobby Lowman Recreation Center"; and

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

27 WHEREAS, Councilwoman Lowman has served with honor and distinction with the
28 Waverly Hall City Council, and her vision and unyielding commitment to public service will
29 be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Patricia Lowman for her efficient,
34 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her

35 upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
36 continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
39 Patricia Lowman.