

House Resolution 1785

By: Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Buckner of the 137th, Reese of the 140th, Smith of the 138th, and Rice of the 139th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Ed Harbison on his outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Ed Harbison has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service within the Georgia State Senate; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Ed Harbison's significant organizational and leadership talents,
10 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the
11 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
12 associates; and

13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
14 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom

15 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
16 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Ed Harbison has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and
20 unyielding commitment to the citizens of this state have set the standard for public service;
21 and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Senator Ed Harbison for his efficient,
26 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
27 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
28 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 Ed Harbison.