

House Resolution 1332

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ava Lipscomb on her outstanding public service as Bartow
2 County CASA director; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ava Lipscomb has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
5 the 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 Bartow County; and

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

12 WHEREAS, prior to CASA, Ava served as a DFCS case manager and supervisor; throughout
13 her career, Ava mentored and guided new DFCS case managers and leaders, CASA directors
14 and staff, the Georgia CASA team, local stakeholders, and judges; and

15 WHEREAS, Ava was one of the first and only CASA directors to start a CASA program and
16 grow it into a network that provides volunteer advocacy for every dependent child before the
17 court; Bartow County CASA advocates for more than 300 children annually; and

18 WHEREAS, with purpose and perspective, Bartow County CASA has served as a model in
19 Georgia and beyond for its partnership with, and support of, its sponsoring agency;
20 additionally, the program's relationship with the court and judges is one that has been
21 fostered by Ava's leadership and commitment to excellence; and

22 WHEREAS, Ava has served with honor and distinction with Bartow County CASA, and her
23 vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement;
24 and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Ava Lipscomb for her efficient, effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the
30 grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
31 health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ava
34 Lipscomb.