

House Resolution 1100

By: Representative Smith of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Carroll County Superior Courts; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Superior Courts have consistently demonstrated excellence
3 in the administration of justice, fairness of proceedings, and efficient and timely processing
4 of cases; and

5 WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of the Courts recently conducted a statewide analysis
6 of how efficiently Superior Courts dispose of cases, and Carroll County ranked among the
7 best in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Superior Court cleared cases at an impressive rate of 114.11
9 percent, placing Carroll County at the top statewide in efficiency and timely access to justice;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to the courts' outstanding efficiency rankings, Judge Hightower's
12 Drug Court was just named a Model Court, Judge Blackmon is leading a county-wide
13 initiative on school attendance, Child Support Recovery is ranked number one among 56
14 districts statewide, and in less than one year their Veterans Treatment Court has grown to
15 become the second largest in the state; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Superior Courts are dedicated to continued growth and
17 improvement through new and innovative initiatives including a collaboration with the
18 University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute and the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Superior Courts have set a standard of excellence for courts
21 across the state of Georgia, making it abundantly proper to recognize the outstanding
22 leadership, innovation, and dedication of the judges and court partners that have ensured
23 justice in Carroll County is both fair and efficient.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the judges, employees, and community
26 partners of the Carroll County Superior Courts.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Carroll County Superior Courts.