

House Resolution 1233

By: Representative Leverett of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Debra Leigh Leverett Garing on the grand occasion of her  
2 71st birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Debra Leigh Leverett Garing was born on February 12, 1955, in Atlanta,  
4 Georgia, to Florence Kemp Leverett and Ernest Freeman Leverett; and

5 WHEREAS, Debbie distinguished herself from an early age as a bright and likeable child,  
6 although, through the development of her character that trajectory took an unexpected turn;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, as a child Debbie idolized her big sister, Sheryl Lynne Leverett Williams, and  
9 they consistently would get in trouble together or get each other in trouble separately; and

10 WHEREAS, Debbie attended and graduated with honors from The Westminster Schools in  
11 Atlanta, Georgia, in 1973; and

12 WHEREAS, Debbie later attended and graduated with honors from Tufts University in  
13 Medford, Massachusetts, in 1977; graduated from the University of Georgia School of

14 Veterinary Medicine, in 1984; and attended several other schools along the way that she'd  
15 rather not admit to; and

16 WHEREAS, for over 30 years, Debbie has served numerous four-legged patients in her  
17 veterinary practice in Elkin, North Carolina, and has improved the quality of life for her  
18 patients and their humans; and

19 WHEREAS, Debbie has been blessed with two children, Laura Leigh Garing and Leverett  
20 Ladson Garing, and a grandchild, Halle, who as a young child was always cautious not to do  
21 anything that would make DeeDee "very, very sad, and very, very mad"; and

22 WHEREAS, Debbie is consistently known as a great friend and sibling, especially to her  
23 baby brother, who loves her very much (despite all customarily observable objective  
24 criteria); and

25 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body honor Debbie on the occasion of her 71st birthday—  
26 a milestone many thought, based on her antics during her teen years, she would never reach.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body congratulate and commend Debra Leigh Leverett Garing on the  
29 occasion of her 71st birthday and extend to her a Laurel and Hardy handshake for her  
30 outstanding accomplishments.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Debra  
33 Leigh Leverett Garing.