

House Resolution 1145

By: Representatives Reeves of the 34th, Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Fleming of the 121st, Smyre of the 135th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senior Judge George H. Kreeger; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Senior Judge George H. Kreeger was born in Cobb County, graduated from
3 Campbell High School, and received his Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctorate degrees
4 from the University of Georgia. He was in the private practice for 13 years, during which
5 time he also served in the Georgia House of Representatives for eight years; and

6 WHEREAS, Judge Kreeger was appointed to serve as a State Court Judge in January 1979,
7 serving on that bench until June 1984, when he was appointed to the Cobb Superior Court
8 Bench where he served with distinction. He has served as chief judge of the Cobb Superior
9 Court, as the administrative judge for the Seventh Judicial District, and on the Judicial
10 Council of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Cobb Bar Association and the State Bar of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Kreeger is involved in many community activities such as the Smyrna
13 Optimist Club, where he has served as president and as a lieutenant governor, and was
14 selected as the 2012 Smyrna Optimist of the Year. He is the recipient of the Cobb County
15 Legal Secretaries Association Boss of the Year Award and the Cherokee Rose Chapter of the
16 American Business Women's Association Boss of the Year Award; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a member of the First Methodist Church of Smyrna. He and his wife,
18 Hellan, live in Kennesaw, and they have three daughters and eight grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, Judge Kreeger is the presiding judge of the Cobb County Superior Court Drug
20 Treatment Court, over which he has presided since its inception in 2002. He has served as
21 the chair of the Judicial Council of Georgia's Standing Committee on Drug Treatment
22 Courts; and

23 WHEREAS, Judge George H. Kreeger has led a team of Drug Court professionals for the
24 preceding 17 years in overseeing the dramatic life change of more than 600 graduates from
25 the Cobb County Superior Drug Treatment Court of the Program; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
27 contributions of this extraordinary Georgian be appropriately commended and recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Senior Judge George H. Kreeger for his
30 valuable contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for his
31 continued success.

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
34 Senior Judge George H. Kreeger.