

## House Resolution 1153

By: Representatives Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, and Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Sandra Martin on the occasion of her retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Sandra Martin has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of 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 the City of Flemington as both a member of the  
9 city council and as mayor; and

10 WHEREAS, Mayor Martin was elected to serve as mayor of Flemington in 1997, and under  
11 her leadership, the city has grown by leaps and bounds, while maintaining its Southern  
12 charm; and

13 WHEREAS, she helped establish the Liberty County Convention and Visitors Bureau in  
14 2008 and has served as chairperson of the organization since its inception; and

15 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous organizations,  
16 including the Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission, the Diversity Health Center, and  
17 HAMPO; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Martin's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
19 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the  
20 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
21 associates; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, Mayor Martin has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and  
25 unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service and will be sorely missed  
26 upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

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

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
36 Mayor Sandra Martin.