

House Resolution 1174

By: Representative Kendrick of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Barbara Bessmer Henry; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Barbara Bessmer Henry has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her superlative service with Oglethorpe University; and

8 WHEREAS, Barbara joined the Development and Alumni Relations Department in 2003
9 after 15 years in the Admission Office; she has a Bachelor of Business Administration in
10 economics from Oglethorpe and enjoyed a career in the financial services industry prior to
11 returning to Oglethorpe; and

12 WHEREAS, she is a member of CASE, the Council for Advancement and Support of
13 Education; and

14 WHEREAS, Barbara is married to her college sweetheart, Don Henry, and they have three
15 children; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
18 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
19 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Barbara has served with honor and distinction with Oglethorpe University, and
23 her vision and unyielding commitment to her position as director of donor and volunteer
24 relations will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; 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 Barbara Bessmer Henry for her efficient,
29 effective, and unselfish service to the State of Georgia through education and congratulate
30 her upon the grand occasion of her retirement and extend the most sincere best wishes for
31 continued 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
34 Barbara Bessmer Henry.