

House Resolution 127

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Tankersley of the 160th, Campbell of the 171st, Taylor of the 173rd, and Corbett of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating June Merritt upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, June Merritt has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
5 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 in Early County for more than 50 years; and

9 WHEREAS, June served with distinction as the director of the Early County Department of
10 Family and Children Services for 33 years, the Development Authority of Early County for
11 18 years, and myriad other civic, community, and professional organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, chairperson of the Early County Board of Commissioners for eight years, her
13 outstanding accomplishments include the restoration of the historic Coheelee Creek Covered
14 Bridge, recovery of the county from Hurricane Michael, establishment of a bicentennial park

15 in the downtown area, construction of three new rural firehouses equipped with trucks, and
16 many others; and

17 WHEREAS, she has received recognition for her superb contributions to her community,
18 including being selected twice as Director of the Year for the State of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, June's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
20 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
21 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and 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, June has served her community with honor and distinction, and her vision and
25 unyielding commitment to ensuring a high quality of life for her fellow citizens will be sorely
26 missed 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 June Merritt for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
31 dedicated service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her
32 retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to June
35 Merritt.