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House Resolution 1270

By: Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd, Welch of the 110th, Holly of the 111th, Rutledge of the 109th, Scott of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending June Wood; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, June Wood has a long and consistent record of service to the community and
- 3 this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and committed citizens in
- 4 Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, June was elected chair of the Henry County Board of Commissioners in the
- 6 December 6, 2016, general election run-off; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she spent more than 26 years with Georgia Power, retiring in 2013 as Georgia
- 8 Power's Metro South external affairs manager, where she served Clayton, Butts, Henry,
- 9 South Fulton, Fayette, and Coweta counties; and
- 10 WHEREAS, June was the chair of the Henry County Chamber of Commerce Board of
- 11 Directors, vice chair of government and education for the Henry County Chamber of
- 12 Commerce, and chair of the Henry County Chamber's Education Foundation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she has exhibited further commitment to her community through her work as
- 14 the co-leader of Henry County's Economics and Education Initiative, which mobilized over
- 15 100 Henry County elected and appointed leaders, school system representatives, businesses,
- and other community stakeholders to improve student academic performance and workforce
- 17 development; and
- 18 WHEREAS, June has received various accolades for her superb accomplishments, including
- 19 the Ed Bridges Spirit of Community Award, the Commissioner Bruce Holmes Foundation
- 20 Leadership Award, Georgia Power's Southern Style Excellence Award for Superior
- 21 Performance, and Southern Crescent Technical College President's Award of Excellence; and

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WHEREAS, she has been featured in *Southern Journal* magazine as a Woman of Substance

- and in We Are Clayton magazine for her community leadership; and
- 24 WHEREAS, June earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of
- 25 Alabama at Birmingham and has been affiliated with multiple professional organizations,
- 26 including the Association of Utility Professionals, American Association of Blacks in
- 27 Energy, American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Georgia 100 Mentoring Program; and
- 28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 29 extraordinary citizen be appropriately recognized.
- 30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 31 the members of this body recognize and commend June Wood for her efficient, effective,
- 32 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best
- wishes for continued 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 June
- 36 Wood.