

House Resolution 1288

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Coleman of the 97th, Greene of the 151st, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Alice Rafferty on the occasion of her retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Alice Rafferty has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 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 Teacher Retirement System where she held
9 positions as secretary and executive assistant and also assisted with retirement legislation and
10 constituent inquiries; and

11 WHEREAS, Alice is a second generation state employee and was able to quickly climb the
12 ranks, from temporary switchboard operator in 1986 to executive assistant to the executive
13 director in 2000, with only a high school diploma; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Alice has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding
19 commitment to the Teacher Retirement System will be sorely missed upon the occasion of
20 her retirement; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Alice Rafferty for her efficient,
25 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her
26 upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
27 continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
30 Alice Rafferty.