

House Resolution 1715

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th and Hitchens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Linda McDaniel on her outstanding public service; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Linda McDaniel 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 Effingham County; 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 as the Effingham County Tax Commissioner from
9 2009 to 2024; and

10 WHEREAS, she further serves as chairman of the Georgia Division of Family and Children
11 Services' Board of Directors, where she has previously held the positions of secretary, vice
12 president, and president; and

13 WHEREAS, Linda has further dedicated much of her time and energy toward numerous
14 boards and committees, positively impacting her beloved Effingham County and Southeast
15 Georgia, including serving on the Education Sub-Committee for the Effingham Master Plan

16 Committee and the Coastal Georgia Regional Development Authority Tourism Committee;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, she is an outstanding graduate of Leadership Effingham and Leadership
19 Southeast Georgia who guided the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce from 1993 to
20 2008, planning many citizen trips to Atlanta for Effingham Day at the Capitol and numerous
21 local events; and

22 WHEREAS, she worked for the Office of the District Attorney of the Ogeechee Judicial
23 Circuit, the Effingham County Board of Education at Marlow Elementary, and the newly
24 formed Effingham County Middle School, all with outstanding work ethics, determination,
25 and diligence to the tasks at hand; and

26 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
27 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
28 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

29 WHEREAS, Linda has been a supportive and faithful wife to her husband, Ronnie; an
30 encourager for her two children, Ron and Kelly; and an amazing grandmother to her eight
31 grandchildren. She demonstrated her commitment to her children by serving as the PTA
32 President at Guyton Elementary School and by taking frequent trips to watch the children and
33 grandchildren perform in sporting events and other extracurricular activities; and

34 WHEREAS, Linda has been a Sunday School Teacher, Bible School Teacher, and Church
35 Clerk at her beloved Pine Street Baptist Church in Guyton, Georgia; and

36 WHEREAS, Linda is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
37 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

38 WHEREAS, she has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding
39 commitment to excellence will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
43 the members of this body recognize and commend Linda McDaniel for her efficient,
44 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her
45 upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
46 continued health and happiness.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
48 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Linda
49 McDaniel.