

House Resolution 27

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Jones of the 62nd, Holmes of the 129th, and Anderson of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Joseph William Patterson on the occasion of his
2 retirement after 44 years of service at Flint Electric Company; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph William Patterson was born on June 9, 1950, and attended school
4 in Reynolds, Georgia, working as a teenager at Goodroe Appliance Company; and

5 WHEREAS, after finishing high school, he joined the National Guard, Combat Engineering
6 group of Reynolds, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he has tirelessly dedicated his time since 1968 at Flint Electric Company, a
8 career spanning 44 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Billy Patterson was united in love and marriage to Alane W. Patterson in
10 1976, and they still enjoy riding his motorcycle together; and

11 WHEREAS, as a devoted member of his southern gospel singing group, he loves to praise
12 God through song; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Billy Patterson is an inspiration to others, with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, generosity, and kindness, and it is proper that his exceptional achievements be
15 acknowledged and celebrated.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize Mr. Joseph William Patterson for his accomplished,
18 selfless, and devoted service to the State of Georgia, commend him upon the occasion of his
19 retirement, and offer him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Joseph William
22 Patterson.