

## House Resolution 507

By: Representatives Knight of the 130<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>, and Fleming of the 121<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Carol L. Comer upon the grand occasion of her retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carol L. Comer 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 her  
5 profession; 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 by her  
8 superlative service with the Georgia Department of Transportation since 1997; and

9 WHEREAS, in her role as the director of the Division of Intermodal, she has overseen the  
10 department's statewide programs for aviation, rail, transit, and waterways and has managed  
11 an annual budget of more than \$125 million to fund projects for the benefit of all Georgians;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, during her tenure, Carol has worked with more than 250 cities, counties,  
14 regional commissions, authorities, and railroads in support of Intermodal Division issues and  
15 has facilitated improvements to the statewide systems of transportation; and

16 WHEREAS, she is an avid aviation enthusiast who has held an FFA Flight Instructor's  
17 Certificate and Commercial Pilot's License for more than 30 years with single-engine and  
18 multi-engine ratings and has logged more than 3,500 flight hours; and

19 WHEREAS, an industry professional, she is well known for her unique knowledge of  
20 transportation matters and has earned recognition and numerous awards for her commitment  
21 to excellence, including the Kenneth A. Rowe Ambassador of Aviation Award by the  
22 National Association of State Aviation Officials; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
24 extraordinary citizen be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize Carol L. Comer for her efficient, effective, and dedicated  
27 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement;  
28 and extend best wishes for continued success and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carol  
31 L. Comer.