

House Resolution 523

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th and Morris of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Donna Marie Butler Harley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Donna Marie Butler Harley has long been recognized for the important role that
3 she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
4 of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
7 dramatically by her superlative service with the Georgia House of Representatives as an
8 administrative assistant; and

9 WHEREAS, a hardworking woman, Donna began her impressive career with the State of
10 Pennsylvania, serving at Haverford State Hospital and Norristown State Hospital before
11 working at Central Baptist Church in Wayne, Pennsylvania, where she was employed for 14
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, after receiving her Bachelor of Science from Clayton State University, Donna
14 began working for the Georgia House of Representatives as a seasonal administrative

15 assistant, eventually rising to her position with Chairman Ron Stephens and Chairman Greg
16 Morris; and

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

21 WHEREAS, after retiring from the State of Georgia, Donna plans on returning to
22 Pennsylvania to be closer to her children and grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, Donna has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia House of
24 Representatives, and her vision and unyielding commitment to serving the Georgia General
25 Assembly will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Donna Marie Butler Harley for her
30 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;
31 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best
32 wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Donna Marie Butler Harley.