

House Resolution 547

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Mallow of the 163rd, Smyre of the 135th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Hitchens of the 161st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Edward "Mickey" Stephens upon the grand
2 occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Edward "Mickey" Stephens has long been recognized by the
4 citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

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

9 WHEREAS, a native of Savannah, Georgia, representing the 165th District, he has humbly
10 served on the Health and Human Services, Insurance, Legislative and Congressional
11 Reapportionment, Regulated Industries, and Ways and Means committees, working
12 determinedly to improve the lives of Georgians; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to his work with the Georgia General Assembly, he was a highly praised
14 educator at Savannah High School, Shuman Middle School, and John W. Hubert Middle

15 School, tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding
16 students to a brighter future; and

17 WHEREAS, he has shown an incredible passion for the quality of education for the youth
18 of Georgia and has been an active member of the Savannah Chatham County Board of Public
19 Education in District 2; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Stephens' significant organizational and leadership talents,
21 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the
22 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
23 associates; and

24 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia House of
25 Representatives, and his vision and unyielding commitment to improving his constituents'
26 lives will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative Edward "Mickey"
31 Stephens for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of
32 Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most
33 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Representative Edward "Mickey" Stephens.