

House Resolution 774

By: Representatives Rynders of the 152nd and Harden of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Debbie Bridges upon receiving the Lifetime Achievement
2 Award on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Debbie Bridges 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

6 WHEREAS, Debbie has had a tremendous impact on her community through her spirit of
7 service and desire to improve the quality of life in the Sylvester community; and

8 WHEREAS, this Lifetime Achievement Award winner has been a devoted servant of the
9 citizens of Sylvester, Georgia, for more than 40 years and first began her career with the city
10 as a general office clerk while she was in high school; and

11 WHEREAS, after graduating with honors from Worth County High School, she continued
12 to serve the City of Sylvester in various capacities, including payroll clerk, deputy city clerk,
13 city clerk, and for the past ten years as city manager; and

14 WHEREAS, Debbie has received much recognition for her dedication and unparalleled work
15 ethic and was even named Finance Officer of the Year by the Georgia Municipal Clerks and
16 Finance Officer Association in 2004; and

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

20 WHEREAS, she has served the City of Sylvester with honor and distinction, and her vision
21 and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Debbie Bridges upon receiving the
26 Lifetime Achievement Award for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
27 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement;
28 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health 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
31 Debbie Bridges.