

House Resolution 1661

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Andrea Thomas on the occasion of her 75th birthday and on her 40th
2 wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Andrea Thomas was born in Dooly County and raised in Ideal, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, she served on the Georgia Southwestern State University Foundation and
5 currently serves as an Emeritus Trustee and on the South Georgia Technical College
6 Foundation Board of Trustees; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas established the Ruth Tucker Patterson Medical Assisting
8 Scholarship at South Georgia Technical College, and since the scholarship was endowed, 17
9 practical nursing and medical assisting students have received scholarships to help with their
10 educational expenses; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a recipient of the Distinguished Excellence Award for Outstanding
12 Service from the South Georgia Technical College Foundation; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas is united in love and marriage to her husband of 40 years, Russell
14 Thomas, Jr., and is blessed with eight remarkable children, 12 beautiful grandchildren, and
15 six great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a role model for women throughout her community and the State of
17 Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during
19 this very special and memorable time of her life.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body congratulate Andrea Thomas on the occasion of her 75th birthday

22 and on her 40th wedding anniversary and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
23 continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Andrea Thomas.