

House Resolution 1717

By: Representatives Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup> and Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Jimmy Griner; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Judge Jimmy Griner has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service as a magistrate judge in Screven County, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, as a magistrate judge, he has presided over civil filings under \$15,000,  
9 landlord-tenant disputes, foreclosure proceedings, and issues related to abandoned motor  
10 vehicles; and

11 WHEREAS, he has further served beyond his magistrate duties as part of the judicial council  
12 for two years; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Jimmy Griner's significant organizational and leadership talents,  
14 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the

15 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
16 associates; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, Judge Jimmy Griner has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and  
20 unyielding commitment to judicial excellence will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his  
21 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 Judge Jimmy Griner for his efficient,  
26 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him  
27 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
28 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 Judge  
31 Jimmy Griner.