

House Resolution 1773

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Marvelle Thompson, the 2016 Tattnall Chamber of
2 Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award recipient; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1977, Ms. Marvelle Thompson served as the first president of the Tattnall
4 County Onion Growers Association Auxiliary, and in 1979, she opened a custom framing
5 shop which she owned and operated for 20 years; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1982, she chaired and organized the first Tattnall County Art Exhibit, and
7 in 1985, she served as the president of the Glennville Chamber of Commerce; and

8 WHEREAS, she was instrumental in securing the Southeastern Technical College's
9 Glennville Campus and continues to be active with many organizations, such as the
10 Glennville Garden Club and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson was named 2014 Citizen of the Year by the Glennville Chamber
12 of Commerce, and she has been featured in several national magazines, including *Decor*
13 *Magazine*, because of her expertise and work with historic military prints; and

14 WHEREAS, for 14 years, she has helped organize and direct Tattnall County Productions,
15 a musical variety show, which has raised over \$215,000 in donations to benefit many
16 organizations and charitable causes; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson has served her community with honor and distinction and now
18 devotes her retirement years to helping her children, grandchildren, and aging parents; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Marvelle Thompson, the 2016
23 Tattnall Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award recipient and extend their
24 most sincere best wishes for continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Ms. Marvelle Thompson.