

## House Resolution 341

By: Representatives Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup> and Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Kathy Stephens Palmer on her outstanding public  
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Kathy Stephens Palmer has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment  
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced  
8 dramatically by her superlative service as chief superior court judge of the Middle Judicial  
9 Circuit; and

10 WHEREAS, she was recently appointed as a senior judge of the Superior Courts of Georgia  
11 by Governor Brian Kemp, where she will resolve conflicts in cases across the State of  
12 Georgia and help circuits catch up with overloaded dockets and absent judges; and

13 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of the community, she has served numerous organizations,  
14 including the Georgia 4-H Foundation, the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and  
15 Environmental Sciences, the East Georgia Healthcare Center, and more; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a woman of deep and abiding faith who further dedicates her time as a  
17 member of the First United Methodist Church of Swainsboro, where she has served as a  
18 Sunday school teacher, church hostess, and vice chair of the church council; and

19 WHEREAS, Judge Palmer's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable  
20 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
21 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

22 WHEREAS, she has served the citizens of this state with honor and distinction, and her  
23 vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Judge Kathy Stephens Palmer for her  
28 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend  
29 the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge  
32 Kathy Stephens Palmer.