

House Resolution 1117

By: Representatives Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Fleming of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Knox of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Willard of the 49<sup>th</sup>, and others

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Court of Appeals of Georgia on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, on October 6, 1906, voters ratified a constitutional amendment creating the Court of Appeals of Georgia, and its three judges held the court's first session in what is now the Appropriations Room of the State Capitol on January 7, 1907; and

WHEREAS, formed as a means of relieving the Supreme Court of Georgia of its overflowing caseload, the Court of Appeals of Georgia has become an integral part of our state's judicial system; and

WHEREAS, the caseload of the Court of Appeals of Georgia has increased significantly alongside the growth of Georgia's population and economy; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, the Court of Appeals of Georgia has been committed to ensuring fairness and faithfulness to our laws; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Court of Appeals of Georgia will be celebrating its Centennial, and it invites all Georgians to mark this anniversary year by examining the rich history of this distinguished institution of justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body join together in congratulating the Court of Appeals of Georgia on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and designate 2006 as a year honoring the Court of Appeals as an important component of state government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief Judge John H. Ruffin, Jr., and the other members of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

IN HOUSE

Read and Adopted  
January 23, 2006

  
Robert E. Rivers, Jr.  
Clerk

