

## House Resolution 265

By: Representatives Williamson of the 112<sup>th</sup>, Gunter of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Martinez of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Efstoration of the 104<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Judge John M. Ott; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Judge John M. Ott has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 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 with the Alcovy Judicial Circuit; and
- 8 WHEREAS, since being appointed judge of the Superior Court of the Alcovy Judicial Circuit  
9 Court by then-Governor Joe Frank Harris in 1990, Judge Ott has successfully been re-elected  
10 every four years and held his position; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during his more than 30 years on the bench, he has further served as the  
12 administrative judge for the 10th Judicial District, a member of the Executive Council of the  
13 Superior Court Judges, a member of the Judicial Council for the State of Georgia, chairman  
14 of the Personnel Committee for the Superior Court Judges, and representative of the Superior

15 Court Judges on the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision and Advisory  
16 Committee for the Georgia Department of Community Supervision; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Ott's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable  
18 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
19 this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Judge Ott has served with honor and distinction with the Alcovy Judicial  
23 Circuit, and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service;  
24 and

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

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

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge  
33 John M. Ott.