

House Resolution 9EX

By: Representatives Davis of the 87th, Schofield of the 63rd, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Melanie Hammet on her outstanding public service as the
2 mayor of Pine Lake; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Melanie Hammet has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Pine Lake, 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 by her
8 distinguished service as the mayor of Pine Lake; and

9 WHEREAS, during her impressive tenure, she has played a pivotal role in creating
10 innovative policies, programming, and initiatives, including the rewriting of local zoning for
11 the greater protection of the city's environment; and

12 WHEREAS, she has further been recognized as a trailblazer by her peers and constituents
13 for her efforts to establish the Municipal Arts Panel (MAP), the MAPMakers Grant, the
14 Stewards of Environmental Education and Design panel, and the Kids Town Hall; and

15 WHEREAS, Melanie Hammet's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
16 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
17 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, although Pine Lake represents DeKalb County's smallest city, her exemplary
19 work demonstrates the significance of community identity and the inherent strength of
20 interconnected communities; and

21 WHEREAS, she has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding
22 commitment to excellence will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Melanie Hammet for her efficient,
27 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her
28 upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
29 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
32 Melanie Hammet.