

PRESS RELEASE

Incumbent from Georgia's 20th House District Endorsed by GeorgiaCarry.Org

Georgia's leading grassroots Second Amendment Group throws their support behind Cherokee County Representative seeking 3rd term.

Atlanta, July 11, 2008: GeorgiaCarry.org (GCO) is proud to announce its endorsement of the Honorable Charlice Byrd in her bid for a 3rd term in the Georgia House of Representatives. In 2004 she was elected to her first term representing Georgia's 20th House District. During her tenure in office she has served her constituents as well as the citizens of Georgia as a member of various committees. Most recently she has served as the Vice-Chairman of the Children & Youth Committee as well as being a member of the Economic Development & Tourism, Health & Human Services, Special Rules, and Judiciary Non-civil committees.

Less than one week before the General Assembly session began in January, she stood proudly with fellow members of GCO as well as other elected officials in announcing a new bill which would overhaul Georgia's gun laws. Working as a member of the Judiciary Non-civil Committee, Rep. Byrd worked closely with the author of HB 89 in producing a bill that both proponents and opponents have claimed as the largest overhaul of firearms laws in Georgia's history. Her support this year as well as in the past has earned her the endorsement from GCO.

A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Rep. Byrd has lived all over the world prior to settling in Cherokee County Georgia with her husband Michael. While living in Hong Kong she served as the President of the League of Women Voters and served on the board for Republicans Abroad. Her free time is spent

working with such organizations as Habitat for Humanity and the Red Cross, as well as the Cherokee County Aging Council who named her as their "Person of the Year" in 2006. She was also awarded the National 2007 Legislator of the Year for the Biotechnology Industry Organization. Already endorsed by Georgia Right to Life and the NRA, GeorgiaCarry.Org is proud to add themselves to the list of her supporters.

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