

## House Resolution 860

By: Representatives Johnson of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Golick of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Parsons of the 40<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Edwin L. Thomas, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on May 8, 1972, Mr. Edwin L. Thomas, Jr., began his service to the people of  
3 Cobb County working in the Zoning Division of the Community Development Office of  
4 Cobb County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas has continued serving the citizens of Cobb County since 1972 and  
6 currently serves as the principal planner for the Zoning Division of the Cobb County  
7 Community Development Office; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas has taken part in planning and governing one of the largest  
9 counties in Georgia during a tremendous time of growth and development; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas also has contributed to the Cobb County community and the  
11 enrichment of the day-to-day lives of its citizens by his many civic and community activities;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas has served as chairman of the Deacons at the First Baptist Church  
14 of Vinnings and has served on the Deacon board and as a member of the Pastor Search  
15 Committee at Milford Baptist Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas has been an active member of the Cobb County Association for  
17 Retarded Citizens, working each year to better the association, especially through his efforts  
18 with the annual ARC Golf Tournament; and
- 19 WHEREAS, through his many professional and civic achievements, Mr. Thomas has helped  
20 to make Cobb County a better place for all its citizens to live.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 this body commends Mr. Edwin L. Thomas, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from his  
3 position with the Cobb County Department of Community Development and wishes him the  
4 best for his retirement.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Thomas is encouraged to remain involved in his  
6 community and civic activities and that it is hoped that he will find other areas in which he  
7 can participate to better his community.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Edwin L. Thomas, Jr.