

House Resolution 1024

By: Representative Drenner of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Gerald Atwell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost a distinguished citizen with the passing of
3 Gerald Atwell; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Gerald Atwell was born on January 8, 1959, in Miami, Florida, and graduated
5 cum laude from Bethune Cookman College in 1980; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Gerald Atwell demonstrated managerial and advertising expertise throughout
7 his career, utilizing his business and sales skills at several corporations, including Ace III
8 Communications; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
10 talents, and energy as Advertising Director of a minority lifestyle publication, *Atlanta*
11 *Goodlife*, which grew in size, scope, and content from its premiere issue in December, 1999,
12 to exceed all initial plans of the publishers; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was actively involved in various professional associations including the
14 Atlanta Inner Circle, the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the Cobb Chamber of Commerce,
15 and the Atlanta Press Club; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in recognition of his professional endeavors, community involvement, and
17 unimpeachable integrity, the DeKalb County CEO appointed Gerald Atwell to the DeKalb
18 County Merit Board; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was the devoted husband of Mrs. Tammie Atwell, the father of three
20 outstanding daughters, and a kind and loving and foster parent.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body express their deepest regret at the passing of Gerald Atwell and
3 extend their sincerest sympathy to the members of his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
5 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Gerald Atwell.