

## House Resolution 1176

By: Representatives McClinton of the 68<sup>th</sup> and Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Honorable Thomas B. Murphy, Speaker of the House; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable Thomas B. Murphy has served with the utmost ability as the Speaker  
3 of the Georgia House of Representatives since 1974 and holds the distinction of being the  
4 longest serving Speaker of the House in the United States of America; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has consistently demonstrated his leadership and commitment to educational  
6 opportunity for all Georgians and spearheaded the establishment of postsecondary vocational  
7 schools which served as the foundation for Georgia's system of technical colleges; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his vision and advocacy for technical training and adult education is nationally  
9 unsurpassed and Georgia is recognized as the premier state for work force training; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The Georgia Women's Legislative Caucus values the accomplishments and  
11 impact Speaker Murphy has made on the lives of citizens and livelihood of communities; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in honor of this gentleman, The Georgia Women's Legislative Caucus has  
13 committed to endow the Thomas B. Murphy Chair at West Central Technical College to  
14 memorialize his unparalleled support for technical colleges and continuing adult education.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 GEORGIA that the members pay tribute to Honorable Thomas B. Murphy, Speaker of the  
17 House of Representatives, and endorse the establishment of an endowed chair at West  
18 Central Technical College in honor of his relentless pursuit of quality education for all.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Honorable Thomas B.  
21 Murphy, The Georgia Women's Legislative Caucus, and West Central Technical College.