

House Resolution 1274

By: Representatives Walker of the 141st, Murphy of the 18th, Buck of the 135th, Jamieson of the 22nd and Coleman of the 142nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending James H. (Jim) Groome; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, James H. (Jim) Groome is well known and respected as an influential citizen
3 and public affairs representative for numerous business and corporate interest in Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, during his long and distinguished career he has earnestly and diligently focused
5 his knowledge and experience on legislative and political issues of concern to business, local
6 government, and citizens; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Jim has been actively involved in the political arena in Georgia, Tennessee, and
8 Alabama and has developed and maintained a close working relationship with the legislative
9 leaders and members of these southeastern states for over three decades; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has been a valued industry representative concerning kaolin mining in
11 Georgia as the Executive Vice President of China Clay Producers Association, and he has
12 served as a consultant for several companies in the pulp and paper industry and is a member
13 of the Georgia Forestry Association and the Georgia Pulp and Paper Association; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has generously contributed his leadership and experience as a member of the
15 Atlanta, Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and United Way and he
16 is a valued member of the Board of Directors for the Shepard Center; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his genteel manner, keen understanding, and dedication have earned him the
18 respect and esteem of his professional, civic, and governmental colleagues and his public
19 service has been marked with significant accomplishments for the benefit of Georgians.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend James H. (Jim) Groome on his exemplary
22 career and express to him their congratulations and best wishes on his retirement.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jim Groome.