

House Resolution 1355

By: Representative Hudson of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Johnny Warren; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Johnny Warren has faithfully and tirelessly served the citizens and the Board
3 of Commissioners of Hancock County for 29 years; and

4 WHEREAS, the cheerful and dedicated public servant has worked diligently to improve the
5 economic progress of Hancock County and its citizenry; and

6 WHEREAS, Johnny Warren is a Hancock County native born on September 25, 1939, the
7 thirteenth of fourteen children born to Rosa Willis and Willie J. Warren and was reared in
8 Hancock County, attended the public schools, and graduated from Linton Stephens Inghram
9 High School in 1958; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduation, Johnny headed south to the coastal waters of Georgia and
11 graduated from Savannah State College with a Bachelors' Degree in Physical Education and
12 embarked on his dedicated career as a teacher in Homerville, Georgia, until he was called up
13 for service with the United States Army in 1965; and

14 WHEREAS, it was during this point in his life that Johnny met and married his charming
15 wife, Annette, and they are blessed with three children, Gregory Lavoy, Pamela Elaine, and
16 Teresa Renee, and three granddaughters; and

17 WHEREAS, upon completion of his tour of duty, Johnny returned to the teaching profession
18 in Taliafero County Public Schools and later moved to the Hancock County Public School
19 System; and

20 WHEREAS, Johnny Warren entered the public realm in 1971 when he was elected to the
21 Hancock County Board of Commissioners where he served two terms as he held a position
22 with ECCO, Inc. in the field of economic development for Hancock County; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1977, Johnny joined the Hancock County government as the full-time County
2 Planner on his way to the position of Economic Development Director and Risk Management
3 Coordinator for Hancock County; and

4 WHEREAS, this kind and warm spirited man has been an ambassador for Hancock County
5 with his escorted visits and hunting and fishing expeditions throughout the beautiful and
6 majestic terrain of Hancock County; and

7 WHEREAS, this well respected, dedicated, and devoted public servant, demonstrated caring,
8 commitment, and thoughtfulness to young and old, and his contributions to the development
9 and prosperity of Hancock County will not be forgotten.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 the members of this body commend Johnny Warren on his years of commitment and
12 dedication as a public servant and ambassador of Hancock County, and convey their wishes
13 for a gratifying and greatly deserved retirement.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Johnny Warren.