

## House Resolution 1401

By: Representatives Brooks of the 54<sup>th</sup> and Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the contributions of Jim Hurt and expressing sorrow at his passing; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Hurt was a great citizen of the State of Georgia who was committed to  
4 serving the public generously and tenaciously; and

5 WHEREAS, during his 24 years of service with the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs,  
6 he was pivotally involved in protecting consumer interests with tough and innovative  
7 legislation; and

8 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in enacting a motor vehicle warranty rights act for the State  
9 of Georgia considered one of the most progressive "lemon laws" in the country; and

10 WHEREAS, he earned a law degree from the University of Georgia and served as director  
11 of the consumers' utility counsel division from 1995 to 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, in that position he was responsible for protecting individual and small business  
13 consumers' interests on telephone, electric power, and natural gas issues; and

14 WHEREAS, he was respected for his keen sense of justice and fair practice and his objective  
15 commitment to duty; and

16 WHEREAS, away from the office, he enjoyed listening to music and singing karaoke; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to his colleagues and many friends, he will be dearly missed by his  
18 loving family: his wife, Josephine Hurt; son, Chad B. Hurt; and daughter, Jeanette Rivers  
19 Hurt.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body recognize and honor the long and dedicated service of Jim Hurt to  
3 the State of Georgia, express their immense gratitude for his many contributions, and extend  
4 their sincere condolences to his family.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Josephine Hurt.