

House Resolution 1491

By: Representatives Campbell of the 42<sup>nd</sup> and Burkhalter of the 41<sup>st</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Jimmy Phillips and inviting him to appear before the House of  
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jimmy Phillips is the former mayor of the City of Alpharetta whose exemplary  
4 service on behalf of the residents of that city is still fondly remembered and greatly  
5 appreciated; and

6 WHEREAS, he was elected mayor of the City of Alpharetta in October, 1979, and served  
7 until January, 1994; and

8 WHEREAS, during his years of leadership, he was the city's biggest champion, always  
9 working hard to create an excellent quality of life for the people who live, work, worship,  
10 and recreate in Alpharetta; and

11 WHEREAS, he strongly promoted the city's economic development and envisioned the  
12 creation of a solid job base that would entice the children of Alpharetta to return home after  
13 graduating from college; and

14 WHEREAS, he worked tirelessly to provide quality and affordable housing for residents; and

15 WHEREAS, he instituted "smart growth" initiatives long before they were known as such  
16 and demonstrated his support of mixed-use zoning classifications and worked toward their  
17 creation and ultimate passage into the city's zoning ordinance; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Phillips always kept an open mind and was ever generous in welcoming  
19 a new and growing population to the city; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a leader of tremendous courage who acted in service of the best interests  
21 of the city on all occasions; and

1 WHEREAS, Mayor Phillips loved the City of Alpharetta unconditionally at all times and  
2 willingly sacrificed time with his beloved family and friends so that he could fully carry out  
3 his commitment to serve; and

4 WHEREAS, had he not been so committed to his vision to create a true community and a  
5 smart growth city, the quality of life enjoyed today by the residents of Alpharetta would have  
6 remained only a vision and not developed into the striking reality which attracts and enchants  
7 so many.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body honor Jimmy Phillips, former mayor of the City of Alpharetta, for  
10 his enduring contributions and convey to him their profound respect and gratitude.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Jimmy Phillips is invited to appear before the House of  
12 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jimmy Phillips.