

House Resolution 1521

By: Representatives Campbell of the 42nd and Burkhalter of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Mr. Jimmy Phillips; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jimmy Phillips is the former mayor of the City of Alpharetta whose exemplary
3 service on behalf of the residents of that city is still fondly remembered and greatly
4 appreciated; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was elected mayor of the City of Alpharetta in October, 1979, and served
6 until January, 1994; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during his years of leadership, he was the city's biggest champion, always
8 working hard to create an excellent quality of life for the people who live, work, worship,
9 and recreate in Alpharetta; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he strongly promoted the city's economic development and envisioned the
11 creation of a solid job base that would entice the children of Alpharetta to return home after
12 graduating from college; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he worked tirelessly to provide quality and affordable housing for residents; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he instituted "smart growth" initiatives long before they were known as such
15 and demonstrated his support of mixed-use zoning classifications and worked toward their
16 creation and ultimate passage into the city's zoning ordinance; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mayor Phillips always kept an open mind and was ever generous in welcoming
18 a new and growing population to the city; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a leader of tremendous courage who acted in service of the best interests
20 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 the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jimmy Phillips.