

House Resolution 1609

By: Representatives Smith of the 103rd, Brown of the 130th, Westmoreland of the 104th and Yates of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James Wendell Whitlock; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Wendell Whitlock has been a faithful and dedicated servant of Coweta
3 County for over 50 years; and

4 WHEREAS, he began his employment with the county in 1948; was appointed warden and
5 road superintendent in 1961; and was appointed superintendent of public works in 1978,
6 which position he held until his retirement in 1988; and

7 WHEREAS, he returned to work for the county without compensation in 1993 to oversee
8 construction of soccer fields; and, upon request of the county commission, he worked as a
9 consultant to the public works department from 1994 to 1998; and

10 WHEREAS, he is a veteran of World War II, having enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1944 and
11 having served in the South Pacific theater on board the tanker *U.S.S. Tamalpais* and in
12 occupation duty in Japan after that nation's surrender; and

13 WHEREAS, he is a member of and has held positions of leadership in numerous civic
14 organizations and has received numerous awards including the first honorary membership
15 in the Georgia State Patrol, second annual Department of Transportation award, and the
16 dedicated service award from the Georgia Prison Wardens Association.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend James Wendell Whitlock for his faithful
19 public service and his contributions to the welfare of his community and this state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James Wendell Whitlock.