

House Resolution 1664

By: Representatives Powell of the 23rd, McCall of the 90th and Jamieson of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Grooms Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Grooms Johnson is a distinguished resident of Hartwell, Georgia, and one of
3 the state's leading citizens; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born and raised in Bacon County, Georgia, where he was educated in
5 the local public school system; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is an honors graduate of Anderson College; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he moved to Hartwell, Georgia, in 1963 with his wife, Theda, and their
8 children, Doy and Donna; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is an active member of the Hartwell First Baptist Church, where he has
10 served on the Board of Deacons for several years and presently teaches the Evangelon
11 Sunday School Class and serves as song leader for Wednesday night services; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is a faithful member of the Hartwell Rotary Club where he has nearly 30
13 years of perfect attendance; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he is a past president of the Hartwell Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow and
15 is currently chairman of the Fellowship Committee and the Four-Way Test Awards
16 Committee; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Northeast Georgia
18 Bank; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he is a past president of the Georgia Rural Electric Managers' Association; and

1 WHEREAS, for nine years Mr. Johnson has served as president and CEO of Hart EMC, the
2 culmination of an employment relationship that began on October 23, 1963; and

3 WHEREAS, in their leisure time, he and his wife Theda enjoy playing bridge and are
4 excellent tennis players, having been ranked number one in the State of Georgia in the
5 Husband/Wife category for all age groups; and

6 WHEREAS, they especially enjoy the company of their grandsons, Elliot Johnson and Logan
7 Johnson.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body honor Grooms Johnson for his many outstanding contributions in
10 business and civic affairs and recognize him as an outstanding citizen of the State of Georgia.

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 Grooms Johnson.