

House Resolution 1690

By: Representatives Day of the 153rd, Mueller of the 152nd, Jackson of the 148th, Stephens of the 150th, Pelote of the 149th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the members of the Savannah-Chatham County Governmental Consolidation
2 Study Committee; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Savannah-Chatham County Governmental Consolidation Study Committee
4 was created in 2001 to examine the need for local government reorganization to improve the
5 economy and efficiency of existing governmental operations for the citizens of the area; and

6 WHEREAS, the present systems of local government needed to be reviewed to encourage
7 modernization and economies of scale and to reduce the costs involved in the delivery of the
8 many public services rendered locally; and

9 WHEREAS, the 12 members of this study committee examined local government in great
10 detail to determine whether consolidation of governmental units or services could provide
11 a more efficient organization with improvements in the delivery of services; and

12 WHEREAS, the following citizens were members of the study committee and deserve
13 recognition for their exemplary dedication to this very important public endeavor: Major
14 William L.D. Lyght and Steve Green, who served as co-chairs; and Joseph Hamlet, Dr.
15 Prince Jackson, Larion M. Williams, Berta Adams, John Henry Murphy, Dr. Bill Farmer,
16 Mark Hall, Timothy Mackey, Otis Brock III, and Richard Shinholster.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend the members of the Savannah-Chatham
19 County Governmental Consolidation Study Committee for their extraordinary effort and fine
20 work and convey their deep appreciation and respect to each of these dedicated citizens.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each member named herein.