

## House Resolution 318

By: Representatives Twiggs of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Royal of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Walker of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Pinholster of the 15<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Jimmy W. Benefield; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable Jimmy W. Benefield is a treasured friend to many members of this  
3 legislative body where he represented well his constituents in Clayton County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he began his legislative service in 1977, and his professional experience as a  
5 corporate tax agent and manager contributed to legislative discussions of business related  
6 legislation and regulations where his insight was valued; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as chairman of the House Interstate Cooperation Committee from  
8 1985-1987 and was appointed chairman of the prestigious House Transportation Committee  
9 in 1988 where he served continuously throughout his legislative career as a strong advocate  
10 for all forms of transportation in Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was also a member of the powerful Appropriations Committee and the Rules  
12 Committee where he demonstrated his integrity, trust, fairness, and high regard for others and  
13 consistently exhibited his maturity and respect for the legislative process; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in addition to his demanding schedule as a key legislative member, he has been  
15 active in the programs and activities of the Forest Park Kiwanis Club, a lifetime member of  
16 the Jonesboro Memorial First United Methodist Church, and a faithful partner to his lovely  
17 wife Judy, a loving father to their two children, and grandfather to four grandchildren.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Honorable Jimmy W. Benefield on his  
20 significant legislative career and convey to him their respect and best wishes for the future.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jimmy W. Benefield.