

House Resolution 443

By: Representative Childers of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend Robert M. Skelton in recognition and honor of the many years of
2 service to our Lord Jesus Christ and promoting Christianity through many efforts; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Robert M. Skelton has been active in community life in Georgia
5 Baptist life serving on many committees, serving as Senior Pastor, Minister of Evangelism,
6 Interim Pastor, and serving since 1984 as Director/Campus Minister of WinShape Centre,
7 funded by the Chick-fil-A Corporation, at Berry College, Rome, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Robert M. Skelton, while serving as Interim Pastor at Armuchee
9 Baptist Church, Armuchee, Georgia, inspired other men to initiate and unite men together
10 by a unique meal known as the Armuchee Baptist Wild Game Meal. This annual event
11 continues as a catalyst for renewing old acquaintances and developing new friendships; and

12 WHEREAS, the origin of the Wild Game Meal is evidence of Reverend Robert M. Skelton's
13 creativity and compassion. As Interim Pastor, Rev. Skelton inquired about the absence of
14 W. C. Dunaway and Mike and Lane Tucker from Sunday Services. Reverend Skelton was
15 informed that they were off scouring the Plains of the Midwest in search of wild game. After
16 their return, and upon Reverend Skelton's complete investigation, Reverend Skelton
17 approached these men with the idea of sharing their wild game. Reverend Skelton's
18 inspiration was quickly received and other men were installed to assist in the institution of
19 the Wild Game Meal. Men from different generations and different interests, such as
20 Charles Patterson, Rudolph Patterson, Randy Patterson, Leon Hawkin, Steve Scoggins, Fred
21 Scoggins, Jimmy Brown, Charles Green, Doug Moses, Jeff Pearson, Don Cockerham,
22 Michael Corbin, Drew Pearson, Fred Chapman, and Ron Hall, serve as cooks. Also, Mike
23 Tucker, Lane Tucker, W. C. Dunaway, Chuck Adams, Marty Boozer, Jeff Arasmith, L. A.
24 Dunaway, Taylor Tucker, Weymon Storey, and David Storey provide assorted wild game;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, it is only proper that this outstanding Christian leader be duly recognized for
2 his ingenious, insightful approach to communicate love for Christ and compassion for men.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Robert M. Skelton for his many
5 activities on behalf of his community and his belief in Jesus Christ.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Robert M.
8 Skelton.