

House Resolution 488

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 109th, Cash of the 108th, Watson of the 70th and Sanders of the 107th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Richard Craig, Mayor, City of McDonough;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Craig, during his term as Mayor of the City of McDonough, has seen the
4 city grow from 5,500 to 9,000 residents, the boundaries expand by 1,500 square miles, and
5 importantly the city's savings in revenue grow from \$117,369.00 to \$1,937,992.00, all the
6 while striving to enhance the quality of life of citizens of the City of McDonough and the
7 State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he is the first Mayor to receive the Award of Excellence from the Georgia
9 Municipal Association; and

10 WHEREAS, Mayor Craig is a member of the SPLOST Oversight Committee, Henry County
11 Board of Education, McDonough Youth Association, McDonough Kiwanis Club, Local
12 Advisory Board for McDonough Elementary Schools, and Umpires Association where he
13 has been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Mayor Craig also serves on the Henry County
14 Chamber of Commerce, the Board of the United Way of Henry County, the Henry County
15 Family Connection, and the Greater Henry County Education Foundation; and

16 WHEREAS, he served on the McDonough City Council from 1990-1997, is past Governor
17 of the Henry County Moose Lodge, and is a past member of the American Legion Post 55;
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19 WHEREAS, Mayor Craig strives to make the City of McDonough a "City of Character" by
20 participating in the International Association of Character Cities whose philosophy is to bring
21 biblical principles back to the courts, schools, families, and community life; and

22 WHEREAS, Mayor Craig's leadership in the business, political, religious, and social affairs
23 of his community is heartily recognized and applauded by the citizens of McDonough.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body recognizes and commends Mayor Richard Craig for his many outstanding
3 accomplishments and his important contributions to the State of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Richard
6 Craig, Mayor, City of McDonough, Georgia.