

House Resolution 642

By: Representatives McBee of the 88th, Hudgens of the 24th and Heard of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of John McLeod Stockbridge; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John McLeod Stockbridge will be long-remembered by his wide circle of
3 friends and associates in Athens, Georgia, where he was the Planning Director with the
4 Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, Unified Government since January 1, 1997; and
- 5 WHEREAS, prior to his coming to Athens, he had served as Director of the Sumter, South
6 Carolina, City-County Planning Commission for 15 years and had been the Director of
7 Comprehensive Planning for the City of Overland Park, Kansas, for three years earlier; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a most capable administrator who reorganized and strengthened the
9 critical function performed by the city-county bureau of planning and significantly improved
10 the efficiency, accessibility, and quality of service provided to the local citizenry and to
11 parties affected by local government ordinances and codes; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his great love for history and interest in historical preservation and
13 environmental conservation made him an ideal director for planning and zoning; and his
14 methodical nature, calm and deliberate manner, and thorough knowledge of key issues
15 facilitated the resolution of conflicts and the development of common goals; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his dedication, experience, and earnest approach to his responsibilities and
17 duties earned him the respect and admiration of his associates and peers, and his presence
18 will be sorely missed and his legacy to the community cherished forever.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 this body expresses regret at the passing of John McLeod Stockbridge and conveys its
21 heartfelt sympathy to his family.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of John McLeod
3 Stockbridge.