

House Resolution 675

By: Representative Franklin of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Alfred Watkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Alfred Watkins is a native of Jackson County, Georgia, and he received his
3 bachelor of music degree with honors from Florida A & M University in 1976; and

4 WHEREAS, he served as director of bands for Murphy High School in Atlanta for six years,
5 and in 1982 he became director of bands for Lassiter High School, where he continues to
6 serve; and

7 WHEREAS, the size of the Lassiter Marching Trojan Band led Mr. Watkins to pioneer the
8 concept of two marching bands for one high school; and

9 WHEREAS, under Mr. Watkins' leadership, the Lassiter Marching Trojan Band has
10 performed for President Ronald Reagan, the Governor of Georgia, the 1984 World's Fair,
11 the 1986 and 1995 King Orange Jamboree Parade, the 1997 Citrus Bowl Parade, and the
12 1988 and 2001 Tournament of Roses Parade; and

13 WHEREAS, his 25 years as a music educator have been marked by a continual drive for
14 excellence that has been rewarded by the success of his bands and his students throughout
15 the years.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend Mr. Alfred Watkins for his many years of dedicated
18 service.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Alfred Watkins.