

House Resolution 156

By: Representative Houston of the 139th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Thomas Parr; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Thomas Parr will long be remembered and respected in Nashville,
3 Georgia, where he served with the utmost distinction and ability as the Mayor of Nashville
4 and contributed substantially to the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Parr served a total of 12 years as the city's chief executive, having served
6 two two-year terms followed by four consecutive two-year terms, and he ably led the city
7 from a general fund deficient in 1994 to a solid financial position by the end of his term; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to his tenure as mayor, he served two years as a city councilmember,
9 was a member of the Nashville Volunteer Fire Department for 24 years, and established an
10 outstanding record of public service that spans a total of 40 years; and

11 WHEREAS, during his administration he crafted major solutions to important public health
12 issues such as solid waste management, and he was especially influential in renovating the
13 building that houses the Nashville Community Center which offers a much needed venue for
14 various services to citizens as well as for community recreation and enjoyment.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body salute the distinguished outgoing Nashville Mayor Thomas Parr,
17 commend him for his outstanding public service and his significant accomplishments, and
18 convey to him their admiration, respect, and best wishes for years of health and happiness.

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 Honorable Thomas Parr.