

House Resolution 424

By: Representatives Buckner of the 82nd, Dodson of the 84th, Post 1, and Barnes of the 84th,
Post 2

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Allan Vigil; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, M. Allan Vigil was born April 24, 1944, in Tampa, Florida, and earned a B.A.
3 in business administration from the University of Florida; and

4 WHEREAS, he answered his country's call to defend freedom, served valiantly in Vietnam
5 as a First Lieutenant in the Army, and was awarded the Bronze Star; and

6 WHEREAS, he is the dynamic owner and president of Allan Vigil Ford in Jonesboro,
7 Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he has been active in community and civic projects, providing valuable
9 leadership as president and board member of the Clayton Chamber of Commerce and as a
10 member of the Board of Trustees of the Clayton College and State University Foundation
11 since 1983; and

12 WHEREAS, his vision, diligence, and outstanding success in business have been recognized
13 many times, with such honors as multiple awards of Ford's "One Hundred Club;" Ford's
14 highest recognition, "The President's Award;" "Businessman of the Year 2001" for the
15 Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Ford Motor Company's "Triple Crown Award,
16 2002;" and "2002 Entrepreneur of the Year Award" in retail and finance from Hispanic
17 Business, Inc.; and

18 WHEREAS, he and his beloved wife Bonnie have been married 28 years and have reared a
19 fine family of a daughter, R. Dawn, and a son, Michael Allan.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Allan Vigil for his dedication to Clayton County and the
22 State of Georgia and his generous philanthropic support of numerous community projects.

- 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 Allan Vigil.