

House Resolution 451

By: Representative Royal of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joe Farris, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joe Farris, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of Pelham for the vital
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of
4 children; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his 40
7 years of superlative service as a fundraiser and a gift-giving volunteer Santa Claus on behalf
8 of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

9 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
10 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
11 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
13 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
15 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend Joe Farris, Jr., for his four decades of efficient, effective,
18 unselfish, and dedicated public service on behalf of children and extend to him their most
19 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
21 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joe Farris, Jr.