

House Resolution 813

By: Representatives Mangham of the 62nd, Mitchell of the 61st, Post 3, Stephenson of the 60th, Post 1, Greene-Johnson of the 60th, Post 3, and Watson of the 60th, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the owners of the Microtel Inn and Suites in Lithonia, Georgia, on the
2 occasion of their groundbreaking ceremony; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Microtel Inn and Suites in Lithonia, Georgia, is conducting a
4 groundbreaking ceremony on April 18, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, owners Rick Branch, Vance Harper, Michael Patterson, and Wayne Harris
6 intend to begin construction immediately; and

7 WHEREAS, the inn is the 257th Microtel in development in the nation and will include 62
8 sleeping rooms and feature a large meeting room that will accommodate 25 people; and

9 WHEREAS, the inn will be the first and only hotel in DeKalb County history to be owned
10 by African Americans and the first Microtel Inn to be owned by African Americans; and

11 WHEREAS, the hotel, expected to open in December, 2003, will be close to New Birth
12 Missionary Baptist Church, the Mall at Stonecrest, and Arabia Mountain and expects to
13 attract visitors from these areas, as well as host family reunions and meetings.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body congratulate the owners of the new Microtel Inn and Suites in
16 Lithonia, Georgia, the residents of Lithonia, and the citizens of DeKalb County on the
17 historic groundbreaking of this new hotel.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Microtel Inn and Suites in
20 Lithonia, Georgia.