

House Resolution 844

By: Representatives Heckstall of the 48th, Post 3, Holmes of the 48th, Post 1, and Fludd of the 48th, Post 4

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Honorable Thomas G. Waller; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable Thomas G. Waller of College Park, Georgia, is remembered as a
3 dedicated civic leader who served with ability on the city council of College Park for 20
4 years and substantially improved the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he first took office in January of 1974; was elected for another six-year term in
6 1985; and was elected to a third term in 1995 where he served until his death; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was a major advocate for city employees throughout his career and led the
8 effort to provide employees called into military service in the war on Iraq with additional
9 compensation to offset their reductions in income; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a strong supporter of economic development and revitalization in
11 downtown College Park and his support paved the way for the Princeton Village project, a
12 mixed-use development to be implemented in the near future; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in promoting and maintaining the hospitality industry in
14 College Park and was a vital leader in the development of the new Georgia International
15 Convention Center that boasts the largest ballroom in the state of Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 30 years of employment, had been
17 a wonderful little league coach and mentor to countless young boys, and his outstanding
18 service was recognized by The Boys Club of America in 1978.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 this body expresses deep regret at the passing of Honorable Thomas G. Waller and conveys
21 its sincerest sympathy to the members of his beloved family.

- 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 the Waller family.