

House Resolution 1103

By: Representatives Birdsong of the 104th and Lucas of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the work and community service of Mr. David Tufts and commemorating his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Tufts is an outstanding and productive individual and is the embodiment of
4 a great and honorable citizen, not just of the City of Gray or Jones County, but the State of
5 Georgia as well; and

6 WHEREAS, on September 1, 1971, Mr. David Tufts began his long and fruitful career at the
7 Georgia Department of Labor and for his service and dedication to the State of Georgia the
8 citizens of this state are in his debt; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Tufts began at the Georgia Department of Labor as an employment
10 assistant and steadily rose through the ranks of the agency having been an employment
11 interviewer and an employment programs representative, and is retiring after serving for
12 three years as Unit Supervisor of Combined Intake; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Tufts is a long-time resident of Jones County and the City of Gray with an
14 illustrious record of volunteerism and community service; and

15 WHEREAS, he has shown himself to be an invaluable member of and believer in his
16 community and willing to do his part and more to make his community a better place for all
17 to live; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Tufts has worked over 32 years as an employee of the Georgia Department
19 of Labor, has had a place on Gray's city council for 15 years, and is on the board of directors
20 of the Boys and Girls Club of Jones County; and

21 WHEREAS, for his vital role in bringing the Boys and Girls Club of America to Jones
22 County, Mr. Tufts received the Humanitarian Award; and

1 WHEREAS, he is a distinguished and remarkable individual and is a member of the board
2 of directors of the Jones County/Gray Chamber of Commerce, and charter member of the
3 organization; and

4 WHEREAS, he is a faithful member of the board of directors of the Keep Jones Beautiful
5 Commission, a regular participant at Jones County PLAN meetings, a Family Life Volunteer,
6 performs job training for various organizations, and assists with the Department of Family
7 and Children Services counseling; and

8 WHEREAS, his over 17 years of community service have been performed strictly on a
9 volunteer basis and he was named Jones County 2000 Volunteer of the Year and serves as
10 a shining example of what one dedicated and determined individual can do to lift up his
11 community and the lives of others; and

12 WHEREAS, he is widely known as a good Christian man and active member of the Turner
13 AME Church; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Tufts is indeed a man whose example the residents of Gray, Jones County,
15 and the State of Georgia would be proud to follow and his selfless dedication, leadership, and
16 contribution to his community can never be repaid nor forgotten.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body honor Mr. David Tufts on his prolific career as an employee of this
19 state and his tireless efforts toward improving his community, and we congratulate him upon
20 his well-earned and deserved retirement and wish him all the best in what is sure to be many
21 joyful years to come.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. David Tufts.