

House Resolution 1116

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 85th, Post 2, Yates of the 85th, Post 1, Jenkins of the 93rd, Howell of the 92nd, and Westmoreland of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and honoring the work and retirement of Mr. Herman Cawthon; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the community of Jackson and the State of Georgia lost one of their most
4 respected newspaper publishers on July 1, 2003, when *Jackson Progress-Argus* publisher
5 Herman Cawthon retired; and

6 WHEREAS, as Mr. Cawthon first joined the *Jackson Progress-Argus* staff as a part-time
7 employee while a full-time high school student in 1949, he has without a doubt and after 53
8 years of service left an indelible mark on the paper and its readers; and

9 WHEREAS, with the exception of two years spent in the U.S. Navy where he gained
10 valuable experience as a printer, pressman, linotype operator, and production manager,
11 Herman Cawthon's life and love for his work has been measured by his dedication to the
12 *Jackson Progress-Argus*; and

13 WHEREAS, having started at the paper as a "printer's devil," Mr. Cawthon worked his way
14 up to publisher, a title he has held for the last 25 years; and

15 WHEREAS, though his commitment to the *Jackson Progress-Argus* and its readers was
16 certainly tireless and uncommon, it pales in comparison to the devotion and love he shares
17 with his wife Becky, two sons Mark and Wally, and two granddaughters Annie and Allie;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, having served as a source of information, leadership, and inspiration to his staff,
20 the community, and his family, Herman Cawthon may have retired, but he will never be
21 forgotten and will always be missed.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body commends and honors Mr. Herman Cawthon, his work, and the time tested passion
3 he has shown for his profession.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Herman Cawthon.