

House Resolution 1350

By: Representatives Wix of the 33rd, Post 1, Wilkinson of the 41st, Coleman of the 118th, Teilhet of the 34th, Post 2, Stoner of the 34th, Post 1, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Kessel Stelling upon his selection by the Marietta Daily Journal as the
2 Citizen of the Year for 2003 at the Cobb Chamber of Commerce's 62nd annual dinner gala;
3 and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling is a native of Augusta, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling moved to Cobb County in the 1980s while working for the First
6 Railroad and Banking Company; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling received a degree in Banking and Finance from the University of
8 Georgia and later received a postgraduate degree from the Graduate School of Banking of
9 the South from Louisiana State University; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling's spirit of giving to the community makes it hard to list all of his
11 individual accomplishments; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling is a current member or trustee on a dozen boards in the community,
13 including the Development Authority of Cobb County, the Cumberland Community
14 Improvement District, the WellStar Health System, the Georgia Bankers Association, and
15 the Regional Business Coalition; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling served as interim president for the Cobb Chamber of Commerce
17 from 1994 to 1995; served as the chairperson in 1998; and will be chairperson again in 2006;
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, in 2006 Mr. Stelling will join John Williams and Conley Ingram as the only
20 persons in the history of the Cobb Chamber of Commerce to serve two terms as chairperson;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling has been the driving force behind developing East Cobb Park and
2 the passage of the education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax in 1998; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling is chairperson and CEO of Riverside Bankshares and Riverside
4 Bank, Cobb County's largest and oldest community lending institution; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling and his wife, Carol, have two sons, Chris and Drew; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Stelling, while devoting himself to his wife and his two sons, has still found
7 time to be a family man, run a successful business, serve on important boards, and be
8 involved in community projects.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body recognize Mr. Kessel Stelling and congratulate him on his selection
11 as the Cobb County Citizen of the Year for 2003.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Kessel Stelling.