

House Resolution 1566

By: Representatives Roberts of the 135th, Dukes of the 136th, and Rynders of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Honorable Willie Adams, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on February 10, 2004, Dr. Willie Adams, Jr. was elected mayor of the City of
3 Albany; and

4 WHEREAS, with his resounding victory, he achieved the distinction of being the first
5 African American mayor in the history of the City of Albany; and

6 WHEREAS, during his campaign for mayor, Dr. Adams captured the imagination and hope
7 of the citizens of Albany with his promise to work to heal the city's racial divide and to
8 strengthen the community through unification; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a person of vision and courage whose leadership and dedication were well
10 recognized even before his election as mayor by his service to such organizations as the
11 Dougherty County Board of Education, the First National Bank of South Georgia, the Albany
12 Dougherty Inner City Authority, the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Phi Beta Sigma
13 fraternity, the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and the Shiloh Baptist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, a graduate of Meharry Medical College, Dr. Adams began his obstetrics and
15 gynecology private practice in Albany in 1973; and

16 WHEREAS, for over 30 years he and his lovely wife Constance Lee Adams have helped to
17 enrich the life of their community by their participation and resourceful service, and it is
18 fitting that this body express its appreciation and best wishes.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the Honorable Willie Adams, Jr. for his
21 distinctive achievements and extend their best wishes to him as he assumes leadership of the
22 great City of Albany.

- 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 Honorable Willie Adams,
- 3 Jr.