

House Resolution 1774

By: Representatives Howard of the 98th, Coleman of the 118th, Buck of the 112th, Skipper of the 116th, Smyre of the 111th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Jack Connell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1969 to 2002, Mr.
3 Jack Connell prodigiously served the State of Georgia and its citizens with an unwavering
4 commitment to honor and integrity; and

5 WHEREAS, for an unprecedented and uninterrupted span of 26 years, Representative
6 Connell faithfully served as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives with great
7 distinction and was the longest serving Speaker Pro Tempore in the history of Georgia and
8 the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Augusta, Georgia, he is a celebrated veteran of the United States
10 Army Air Force and World War II, a prominent and successful businessman, a devoted
11 advocate and steadfast leader to his government and people, and an indispensable pillar of
12 his community; and

13 WHEREAS, through his expert stewardship, Representative Connell brought unprecedented
14 growth, development, and prosperity to the City of Augusta and the people he so dutifully
15 represented; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a devoted and loving husband to his beautiful wife, the former Nanette
17 Jean Anderson, and a proud and doting father and grandfather to four wonderful children and
18 six glorious grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, fellow General Assembly members, both former and current, hold him in the
20 highest esteem and have thus chosen to pay tribute to his many outstanding achievements and
21 service by dedicating Augusta's Riverwatch Parkway in his name and honor.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Jack Connell for his exemplary public
3 service, leadership, and commitment to his community and state and express to him their
4 wholehearted respect and best wishes for the future.

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