

House Resolution 1782

By: Representatives Benfield of the 56th, Post 1, and Oliver of the 56th, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Walter McCurdy, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, as DeKalb County's official historian, Mr. Walter McCurdy, Jr., was
3 responsible for bringing the county's history to life and was a civic and church leader in his
4 community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. McCurdy attended Glennwood Elementary School and Decatur High
6 School and spent his life as a resident of his beloved DeKalb County where his ancestors
7 were an original pioneer family; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his love of history inspired him to earn his bachelor of arts in history, as well
9 as a law degree, from the University of Georgia and he was a partner in the distinguished
10 Decatur law firm of McCurdy and Candler prior to his retirement in 1986; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in retirement, Mr. McCurdy devoted himself to researching, cataloging, and
12 sharing the rich and vibrant history of DeKalb County; and
- 13 WHEREAS, appointed as the county's official historian in 2000, he enriched DeKalb's
14 history and the lives of its residents with lively facts and anecdotes about the county and was
15 a great talker and storyteller; and
- 16 WHEREAS, whether to adults at Life Enrichment or children on a museum tour at the Old
17 Courthouse, Mr. McCurdy shared his passion for DeKalb County and its history with
18 enthusiasm, humor, and a lively spunk that brought the 19th century to life; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife, Virginia McDaniel McCurdy; son, Walter
20 Phillip McCurdy III; daughter, Deborah Cushing; and two glorious grandchildren, Virginia
21 Cushing and Robert Cushing.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor and remember the life, service, and passion for history of
3 Mr. Walter McCurdy, Jr., and extend to his family their sincerest and deepest condolences.

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 Virginia McDaniel
6 McCurdy.