

House Resolution 1894

By: Representatives Benfield of the 56th, Post 1, Henson of the 55th, Oliver of the 56th, Post 2, Greene-Johnson of the 60th, Post 3, and Mobley of the 58th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing the Honorable John W. Lawson and his service and dedication
2 to the City of Avondale Estates; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. John W. Lawson is a native of DeKalb County, Georgia, and has called
4 Avondale Estates home since 1946; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson is a graduate of Avondale High School and the Georgia Institute
6 of Technology, and holds Juris Doctor and Master of Laws degrees from the Atlanta Law
7 School; and

8 WHEREAS, he has served as personnel administrator for the largest agency of Georgia state
9 government, as legal consultant to the Georgia Senate, and as vice president of an
10 Atlanta-based management consulting firm specializing in advising state and local
11 governments; and

12 WHEREAS, the Honorable John W. Lawson spent four terms as mayor of Avondale Estates
13 and one term as its city commissioner and served both offices with great honor and
14 distinction; and

15 WHEREAS, under his dutiful watch and deft leadership, Avondale Estates became a true
16 haven of health, happiness, and prosperity; and

17 WHEREAS, he is married to the love of his life, the beautiful Nancy Haley Lawson, and
18 together they share a bountiful love for their three children and three grandchildren.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend and recognize the Honorable John W. Lawson and the
21 years of faithful service, tireless dedication, and expert guidance he provided the City of
22 Avondale Estates.

- 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 the Honorable John W.
- 3 Lawson.