

House Resolution 1999

By: Representative Golick of the 34th, Post 3

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James (Jim) Mathew Hawkins for his service to the City of Smyrna; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Hawkins is a distinguished 50-year resident of the City of Smyrna whose
4 love for his community is clearly evident in the service he has rendered on its behalf; and

5 WHEREAS, born in Atlanta, Georgia, graduated from Campbell High School in Smyrna and
6 attended Reinhardt College and Georgia State University; and

7 WHEREAS, he was elected to the city council in August 1977 and served with great
8 dedication until August 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, he also served as the Mayor Pro tempore of the City of Smyrna; and

10 WHEREAS, employed by the State Court of Cobb County, he is a member of the Georgia
11 Court Administrator Association and the National Association of Court Managers; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a member of the First Baptist Church of Smyrna; and

13 WHEREAS, in recognition of his many achievements and contributions he was named
14 Smyrna Citizen of the Year in 2000; and

15 WHEREAS, he is the husband of Sharon Purser Hawkins and the devoted father of one son,
16 one stepson, and one stepdaughter.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body honor James (Jim) Mathew Hawkins as an outstanding citizen and
19 commend him for his many years of public service to the City of Smyrna.

- 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 James (Jim) Mathew
- 3 Hawkins.