

House Resolution 2014

By: Representatives Rogers of the 15th and Franklin of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. William G. "Bill" Long and commending his over 37 years of dedicated
2 public service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. William G. "Bill" Long, over the course of his prolific 35 year career in
4 public service, has been a Woodstock City Councilman, Mayor of Woodstock, and a member
5 of the Woodstock City Planning Commission; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Long has witnessed firsthand the changes and challenges the City of
7 Woodstock has experienced since he became involved in public service as a first-time
8 member of the city council in January, 1967; and

9 WHEREAS, while in public office, Mr. Long made it his specialty to tackle difficult public
10 works projects including roads, sewerage, and other vital infrastructure construction
11 necessary for the city's foundation and future growth potential; and

12 WHEREAS, infrastructure projects such as the expansion of roads for the purpose of
13 relieving gridlock, expansion of Woodstock's sewerage system that was first developed in
14 the early 1970's, and the proposed interchange on Interstate 575 at Rope Mill Road providing
15 area motorists with quick access to the Ridgewalk development and eastern Cherokee County
16 are all examples of projects that benefited from his expertise; and

17 WHEREAS, he has served on the Woodstock City Council for 23 years, spent four years as
18 mayor, and served over five years as a member of the city planning commission, and it is
19 wholly fitting and proper that Mr. Long and his years devoted to public service be
20 appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Mr. William G. "Bill" Long and commend his over 37
23 years of skillful and dedicated public service to the City of Woodstock and its people.

- 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 Mr. William G. "Bill" Long.