

House Resolution 7EX

By: Representative Coleman of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Charles E. Parker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charles E. Parker has long been recognized by the citizens of Dodge County
3 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
7 23 years of superlative service on behalf of the Town of Chester where he served as
8 councilmember from 1980 to 1994; mayor pro-tem from 1994 to 2001, and since 2001, as
9 mayor; and he is the first African American to ever serve in that capacity; and

10 WHEREAS, he is the loving spouse of Eva Mae Kirtz Parker to whom he has been married
11 for the past 37 years and has a loving family of two children and three grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, he further serves his community as a bus driver for the Board of Education of
13 Dodge County; and

14 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
15 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
16 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
19 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately
20 recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Charles E. Parker for his many decades of efficient,

1 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to him their most sincere best
2 wishes for continued health and happiness.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles E. Parker.