

## House Resolution 44EX

By: Representatives Coleman of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Skipper of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Porter of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Sims of the 130<sup>th</sup>, and Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Jim Stokes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable Jim Stokes has announced his retirement from the Georgia State  
3 House of Representatives; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Representative Stokes is an outstanding public servant who has served as a  
5 member of the House of Representatives representing the citizens of Newton and Walton  
6 counties from 1998 - 2004; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he is a skilled attorney and his legal background and experience have served  
8 him well during his three terms as a member of the General Assembly; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Representative Stokes has earned the respect, admiration, and trust of his  
10 colleagues and of the leadership of this body and he has faithfully served as secretary of the  
11 House Committee on Judiciary, and as a member of the House Committees on Natural  
12 Resources and Environment and Rules; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the members of this body wish Representative Stokes and his family happiness  
14 and success in the future.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body hereby recognize Honorable Jim Stokes, commend his exemplary  
17 service and contributions on behalf of the people of his community and the citizens of the  
18 State of Georgia, and extend to him their best wishes for happiness and success in the future.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Jim Stokes.