

House Resolution 74EX

By: Representatives Teper of the 42nd, Post 1, Coleman of the 118th, Walker of the 115th, Buck of the 112th, Royal of the 140th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Manuel J. Maloof; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel J. Maloof was born and grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, and he served
3 in the Army Air Corps in England during World War II, where he met his wife, the former
4 Dolly Green; and the couple returned to the United States to a successful business career,
5 opening the now famous Manuel's Tavern on North Highland Avenue in 1956 and later
6 opening two other taverns; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Maloof has long been a prominent figure in public life, serving ably as
8 chairman of the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners from 1981 to 1984, member at
9 large on the board from 1975 to 1978 and Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, and
10 he has provided outstanding leadership on the Executive Committee of the Georgia
11 Democratic Party, as chairman of the Atlanta Regional Commission, and as president of the
12 Board of Managers of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, among many honors and awards, he has received the Leadership Award from
14 the Georgia Department of Community Affairs in 1989 and the Scott Candler "Mr. DeKalb"
15 Citizenship Award from the DeKalb Unit of the American Heart Association in 1989, was
16 named by *Georgia Trend Magazine* as one of the "100 Most Influential Georgians" in 1991;
17 and, in honor of his 65th birthday, the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners renamed the
18 DeKalb County Administration Building as the Manuel J. Maloof Center for DeKalb
19 Government Administration; and

20 WHEREAS, he is held in high esteem and great personal affection by many friends and
21 citizens, who will be celebrating his 80th birthday on May 8, 2004.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 this body commends Mr. Manuel J. Maloof for his many accomplishments and for his many
24 years of public service and extends congratulations on his birthday.

- 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. Manuel J. Maloof.