

House Resolution 97EX

By: Representatives Coleman of the 118th, Watson of the 60th, Post 2, Mangham of the 62nd, Smyre of the 111th, Williams of the 61st, Post 2, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Doug Teper; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Doug Teper of DeKalb County has served as a member of this
3 august body with the utmost dedication, representing the constituents in House District 42,
4 Post 2, since 1988, strengthening the quality of life in DeKalb and Fulton County; and

5 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure in the Georgia House of Representatives, he has
6 contributed valuable and enlightening information during legislative discussions on the
7 complex political issues of the day, and his opinions and counsel have always been well
8 received; and

9 WHEREAS, he has diligently served on a number of key standing committees in the House:
10 Judiciary; Rules; Art and Humanities, where he is the vice chairperson and a most
11 responsible leader; and Journals, where he is the chairperson and dependable for accuracy
12 and fine details; and

13 WHEREAS, this distinguished leader is the senior member and former chairperson of the
14 DeKalb delegation, where he is recognized for his astute observations, fairness, integrity, and
15 genuine commitment to the citizens of his district; and

16 WHEREAS, he has compiled a remarkable record of volunteer and community service, far
17 too lengthy to enumerate here but including service on the board of the Atlanta Chapter of
18 the American Jewish Committee, the Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation, and the
19 Southeastern Region Anti-Defamation League; as president of the Druid LaVista Business
20 Association and vice chairperson of the Citizens Advisory Board for DeKalb County Parks
21 and Recreation; and on the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Overview
22 Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, his colleagues in the House have come to know and love Doug personally for
2 his great fondness of music and athletic prowess, and as a member of this body for his
3 tenacity, wisdom, and endless sense of humor; and

4 WHEREAS, he has announced his retirement from the House of Representatives, where his
5 public service record reflects his commitment to social justice and his deep compassion for
6 persons less fortunate, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
7 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body commend Honorable Doug Teper for his exemplary public service
10 to his constituents and to the State of Georgia and convey to him their deep appreciation of
11 him and best wishes for his continued success and happiness always.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Doug Teper.