

House Resolution 870

By: Representative Reece of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Jim Parker for his 16 years of outstanding service as sole County
2 Commissioner for Chattooga County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a graduate of Summerville High School where he was named "Boy of the
4 Year," Mr. Jim Parker went on to study at Jacksonville College where he majored in business
5 and accounting; and

6 WHEREAS, he served his country with great pride and honor, helping to train men for
7 service in Vietnam at Fort Gordon, and later receiving orders for Berlin, Germany, before
8 being discharged with the rank of Captain in 1968; and

9 WHEREAS, in January, 1989, he became the sole Chattooga County Commissioner and
10 served his community with great care and foresight for 16 years until December, 2004; and

11 WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Association County
12 Commissioners of Georgia for 15 years, his wise and effective leadership earned him the
13 highest respect of his colleagues, and he served as its president from 1998 to 1999; and

14 WHEREAS, he is devoted to his lovely wife, Jane Housch Parker, with whom he has raised
15 three wonderful children and become the proud grandparent of four grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, under his excellent leadership, Chattooga County has provided its many
17 esteemed citizens with an exceptional quality of life and a welcoming home, and it is
18 abundantly fitting that he be appropriately recognized for his outstanding public service.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in commending former Commissioner Jim Parker for his more
21 than a decade and a half of wise and diligent leadership of Chattooga County and extend to
22 him their sincere best wishes for his future health and happiness.

- 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 former Commissioner Jim
- 3 Parker.