

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.