

House Resolution 1438

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Watson of the 91st, Brooks of the 63rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Matthew Gregory; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Matthew Gregory was long recognized by the citizens of Waynesboro and
3 Burke County for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal
4 commitment to the welfare of his fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of every community in which he lived as evidenced
7 dramatically by his many years of superlative service as founding chairman of the Mary
8 Robinson Scholarship Committee, president of Tampa Branch NAACP, president of the
9 Tampa Division Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and president of the Lincoln Garden
10 Club; and

11 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
12 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
13 community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

16 WHEREAS, he was the grandfather of our esteemed former colleague, Honorable Barbara
17 J. Mobley, Judge of the State Court of DeKalb County, and, on February 16, 2006, his
18 memory will be honored by the naming of the meeting room of the College Hill Library as
19 the Matthew Gregory Meeting Room, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
20 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately
21 recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Matthew Gregory for his many years of efficient,
3 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Barbara J.
6 Mobley, Judge of the State Court of DeKalb County.