

House Resolution 2049

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120th, Porter of the 143rd, Burkhalter of the 50th, Howard, E. of the 121st, Burmeister of the 119th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Jack Connell on the occasion of his being named an honorary lifetime
2 member of the Augusta Richmond County Committee for Good Government; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Jack Connell, a highly distinguished member of the House of Representatives
5 from 1969 to 2002, is to be named an honorary lifetime member of the Augusta Richmond
6 County Committee for Good Government; and

7 WHEREAS, the Augusta Richmond County Committee for Good Government is a nonprofit
8 organization that is dedicated to promoting and improving civic awareness within its
9 community, to working for the betterment of political and governmental activities, and to
10 encouraging and supporting quality candidates for public office; and

11 WHEREAS, during his illustrious tenure as a member of this body, Mr. Connell served for
12 26 memorable years as the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, making
13 him the longest serving Speaker Pro Tempore in Georgia and United States history; and

14 WHEREAS, a native of Augusta and a veteran of World War II, Mr. Connell has devoted
15 his life to serving his community, state, and country, and his tireless commitment to serving
16 his constituents helped to bring an unprecedented period of development and prosperity to
17 Richmond County while in office; and

18 WHEREAS, throughout his years in the House of Representatives, Mr. Connell enjoyed an
19 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, vision, and passion for public service, and no one
20 could be more worthy of this special honor than this extraordinary Georgian.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in commending Jack Connell for his lifetime of exceptional
23 service to his community and to Georgia and in congratulating him on being named an

1 honorary lifetime member of the Augusta Richmond County Committee for Good
2 Government.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Jack Connell.