

## House Resolution 2094

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Orrock of the 58<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Ron Borders; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Ron Borders of House District 175 has been one of the most  
3 respected and admired members of the House of Representatives since 1999, faithfully  
4 serving as an advocate for the people of Valdosta for four illustrious terms; and

5 WHEREAS, born in Princeton, New Jersey, Representative Borders received his Bachelor  
6 of Arts from Marian College in Indianapolis and later earned a Master of Public  
7 Administration from Valdosta State University; and

8 WHEREAS, he honorably served his country as a member of the United States Air Force  
9 from 1961 to 1965 and as a member of the United States Army from 1965 to 1969 and since  
10 1983 has enjoyed a successful career as a real estate broker; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Borders has a long history of public service, having served for  
12 ten years as a member of the Valdosta City Council, eight of which he served as mayor pro  
13 tempore; and

14 WHEREAS, he also has a long record as a civic leader, and among his numerous activities,  
15 he is a graduate of Leadership Lowndes, a member and former president of the Valdosta  
16 State University Art Associates, a past president of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat  
17 for Humanity, and a former committee member of the Georgia Municipal Association; and

18 WHEREAS, as a member of this body, Representative Borders has earned great distinction  
19 as a member of the House Higher Education Committee, the House State Institutions and  
20 Property Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Borders is a devoted family man to his wife, Tammy, and his  
2 two children and is a faithful member of Christ Episcopal Church, where he serves as a  
3 vestry member; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Borders has now decided to retire from his service to the House  
5 of Representatives, and his outstanding leadership and unparalleled vision will be sorely  
6 missed by his many friends and colleagues under the Gold Dome.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 the members of this body join to commend Honorable Ron Borders on his exceptional  
9 service to the House of Representatives and his tireless devotion to the people of House  
10 District 175 and to extend to him their best wishes for great success and happiness in all his  
11 future endeavors.

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 Ron Borders.