

## House Resolution 2140

By: Representatives Black of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Borders of the 175<sup>th</sup>, and Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Lowell M. Upchurch; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lowell M. Upchurch is a distinguished Georgian and an outstanding citizen  
3 of Clyattville, Georgia, where he has dedicated his tremendous knowledge and experience  
4 to assisting others and investing in the community's economic development, significantly  
5 improving the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Upchurch served as a deputy sheriff and was instrumental in establishing  
7 the Junior Deputy Sheriff's Youth Group; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Upchurch is most well known for re-establishing the post office in  
9 Clyattville, Georgia, where he served as postmaster for over 30 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Upchurch is also a well known visionary and entrepreneur and the founder  
11 of many successful businesses in the Clyattville area, starting with a convenience store,  
12 followed by a service station, farm supply business, skating rink, restaurant, game room, and  
13 bargain store; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was also the long-time operator of the Mill Cafeteria and owner and operator  
15 of the Fish Net Restaurant which has become the premier seafood restaurant of the area; and
- 16 WHEREAS, thanks to investments of his time and talent in the local community, he was able  
17 to create valuable jobs and provide training and experience, particularly for the youth in the  
18 area, contributing to their future success; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his commitment to his community is further demonstrated by his service on the  
20 County Board of Human Resources, his membership in the Masons and Shriners and his  
21 record as the longest serving poll manager of Clyattville; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Upchurch was very active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship and remains  
2 a devoted member of the Clyattville United Methodist Church; and

3 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
4 overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the dedication of business  
5 people like Lowell M. Upchurch who use their considerable talents and resources to serve  
6 the needs of the people; and

7 WHEREAS, Lowell M. Upchurch emulates the characteristics of a true leader and has been  
8 a devoted community advocate, making Clyattville and the State of Georgia a better place  
9 to live and he is a shining example of sincere generosity and community spirit, and it is  
10 highly fitting that Mr. Upchurch's outstanding contributions be appropriately recognized.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
12 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Lowell M. Upchurch for his exemplary  
13 commitment to his community and convey to him their respect, appreciation, and best wishes  
14 for success in his future pursuits.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Lowell M. Upchurch.