

## House Resolution 766

By: Representative Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hardin Watkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Hardin Watkins has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Suwanee and Gwinnett County; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his nine and one half years of outstanding service as city manager of the City  
8 of Suwanee; and

9 WHEREAS, under his guiding hand, Suwanee has implemented an open space initiative;  
10 created a new town center, expanded and enhanced land use planning and strategies and  
11 guidelines, water services, and a new city hall; adopted a community policing policy; and  
12 implemented high quality customer service; and

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

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
16 remarkable public servant be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Hardin Watkins for his many years of efficient,  
19 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to him their most sincere best  
20 wishes for continued 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 Hardin Watkins.