

## House Resolution 2111

By: Representatives Johnson of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Golick of the 34<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Ash, Jr., on the occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Ash, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his 40 years of superlative public service; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Georgia, Mr. Ash has completed up to 40  
10 significant projects in Cobb County during his 32-year tenure with the county that have had  
11 a lasting impression on the people and businesses of Cobb County; and

12 WHEREAS, during his distinguished career in public service, Mr. Ash has served with the  
13 College Park Recreation Department, as Assistant Director for the Parks and Recreation  
14 Department, as Director of the Dalton Parks and Recreation Department, as Director of the  
15 Community Service Department, as Manager of the Civic Center, as Director of the  
16 Purchasing Department, and as Director of the Public Services Agency; and

17 WHEREAS, as Director of the Public Services Agency, Mr. Ash has been responsible for  
18 the departments of the Public Library System, Senior Services, University of Georgia  
19 Extension Service, and Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Ash's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
21 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
22 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
23 associates; and

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

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Ash has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding  
27 commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
29 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Ash, Jr., for his efficient, effective,  
32 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the  
33 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
34 continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Ash,  
37 Jr.