

## House Resolution 103

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup> and Hill of the 21<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Paul Weatherby on his outstanding public service; and  
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he 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 20 years of superlative service as president and CEO of Cobb Electric  
9 Membership Corporation (EMC); and

10 WHEREAS, during Mr. Weatherby's 20 year career with Cobb EMC, he transformed the  
11 electric cooperative from an electric utility suffering a serious decline both in infrastructure  
12 and quality of service to a utility recognized as one of the most progressive nationally and  
13 internationally; and

14 WHEREAS, he implemented a system-wide load control program for central air  
15 conditioning, which was the first of its kind in the nation and resulted in thousands of  
16 commercial and residential customers saving millions of dollars in wholesale power costs;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Weatherby was a founder of the Oglethorpe Power Corporation, a  
19 wholesale power supplier for 39 electric cooperatives in Georgia which has grown to be one  
20 of the largest wholesale power suppliers for EMCs in America; and

21 WHEREAS, prior to his work with Cobb EMC, Mr. Weatherby was general manager of  
22 Amicalola EMC in Cherokee County and was employed by the United States Department  
23 of Agriculture in the area of Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Services; and

24 WHEREAS, a community leader in his native Cherokee County, Mr. Weatherby has served  
25 as county commissioner on the Cherokee Board of Commissioners and deacon at Hopewell  
26 Baptist Church and is active with the Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, Jaycees, Lions  
27 Club, and Masons; and

28 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to Dot Calloway Weatherby for more  
29 than 60 wonderful years and has been blessed with remarkable children, Cindy and Steve  
30 Holcomb and Dawn and Steve Weatherby, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren;  
31 and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body commend Mr. Paul Weatherby for his efficient, effective,  
36 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most  
37 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Paul Weatherby.