

House Resolution 196

By: Representatives Knight of the 126th and Yates of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Otis D. Blake, Jr.; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Blake spent his entire personal and professional life supporting the
6 Griffin-Spalding County community and has been chosen to represent the Griffin-Spalding
7 Chamber of Commerce as General Griffin for 2011; and

8 WHEREAS, he believes that education is the key to improving the quality of life in his
9 community and has served as a charter member and chairman of the Griffin Technical
10 College Foundation, a trustee for Tift College, and a trustee of the Georgia Foundation for
11 Independent Colleges; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Blake has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including
13 the Paul F. Thiel Leadership Award, which is the highest honor awarded annually by the
14 Georgia Independent College Foundation for outstanding leadership, vision, and guidance
15 to the Independent Colleges of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Blake demonstrates his love for his community by working in all areas of
17 his life to improve the quality of life for all in the Griffin-Spalding County community and
18 to provide opportunity for education at all levels and workforce development; and

19 WHEREAS, he has served his community as an active member of First Baptist Church, the
20 Griffin-Spalding Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America, the Salvation Army, Junior
21 Achievement, the Griffin-Spalding County Development Authority, and the Griffin Rotary
22 Club; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Blake provides leadership to his community with shining examples of the
24 volunteer qualities that all communities pursue with his professionalism, quiet strength and
25 leadership, and involvement; and

26 WHEREAS, as General Griffin for 2011, Mr. Blake will represent the Griffin-Spalding
27 Chamber of Commerce at all official functions, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that
28 the extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately
29 recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Mr. Otis D. Blake, Jr., for his efficient, effective,
32 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the Griffin-Spalding County community and
33 congratulate him upon being chosen as General Griffin for 2011.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Otis D. Blake, Jr.