

## House Resolution 1715

By: Representatives Taylor of the 79<sup>th</sup>, Jacobs of the 80<sup>th</sup>, and Riley of the 50<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Danny Ross; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Danny Ross has been an involved member of the Dunwoody community  
3 for over 30 years, including serving as a founding member of All Saints Catholic Church and  
4 serving as co-president of the Dunwoody Preservation Trust with his wife, Queenie, from  
5 2003 to 2008; and

6 WHEREAS, he has also served as an integral part of the development and incorporation of  
7 the City of Dunwoody; and

8 WHEREAS, as chairman of the Ethics Committee Task Force, Mr. Ross drafted the code of  
9 ethics, which ultimately became the first ordinance adopted by the city and was a major step  
10 toward Dunwoody being named a "City of Ethics" by the Georgia Municipal Association;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he was elected during Dunwoody's first municipal election on September 16,  
13 2008, and served with distinction as one of the first councilmen of the City of Dunwoody,  
14 bringing his passion and energy to each discussion for the betterment of the community; and

15 WHEREAS, during his tenure as councilman, Mr. Ross's entrepreneurial spirit and  
16 experience as a venture capitalist assisted the city in reaching notable accomplishments,  
17 including negotiation of intergovernmental agreements with DeKalb County, formation of  
18 the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Dunwoody, and establishment of the Department of  
19 Economic Development; and

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

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
25 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Mr. Danny Ross for over three decades of efficient,  
28 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the City of Dunwoody and the State of  
29 Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Danny Ross.