

House Resolution 1716

By: Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Parent of the 81st, and Jacobs of the 80th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Ken Wright; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ken Wright has been an involved member of the Dunwoody community
3 for over ten years; and

4 WHEREAS, as an integral part of the development of the City of Dunwoody, Mr. Wright
5 served as president of the Dunwoody Homeowners Association from 2003 to 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, he was a founding board member of Citizens of Dunwoody, Inc., leading the
7 organization as chairman and providing strategic direction, which ultimately culminated in
8 the community's overwhelming approval of the incorporation of the City of Dunwoody; and

9 WHEREAS, he was elected as the first mayor of the City of Dunwoody on September 16,
10 2008, and during his tenure as mayor he spearheaded initiatives that have provided a strong
11 foundation for Dunwoody by balancing competing projects and priorities while maintaining
12 the tax millage; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright's tenure includes notable investments in Dunwoody infrastructure,
14 including the acquisition of 160 acres of parkland and completion of 11.5 miles of paving
15 and 8,250 feet of sidewalks; and

16 WHEREAS, he has been known for staying true to his principles and working through
17 critical issues by careful consideration of all angles and relevant information, but also
18 memorably known for his quick wit and astuteness when the occasion warranted a lighter
19 moment; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright has demonstrated his commitment to the community through his
21 influential memberships in civic organizations in Dunwoody and across metropolitan
22 Atlanta; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright has diligently and conscientiously devoted numerous hours of his
24 time, talents, and energy to improving the lives of his community as mayor of Dunwoody;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, his selfless service to the City of Dunwoody, his professionalism, and his
27 contributions to the community are an example and inspiration to his colleagues, friends, and
28 family; and

29 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Wright for the great
30 credit he reflects on his community and this state.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Mr. Ken Wright for his outstanding service to the City
33 of Dunwoody, recognize his many contributions to his community, and extend to him sincere
34 best wishes for the future.

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. Ken Wright.