

House Resolution 1836

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159th and Burns of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Morris Oglesby; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Morris Oglesby 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, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted numerous hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of the Effingham County community and the state
7 as evidenced dramatically by his years of superlative service which he continues even after
8 retirement; and

9 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance is instrumental on the Houston Museum Project,
10 which includes the restoration and reconstruction of a Civil War era African American praise
11 house; and

12 WHEREAS, now that funds are available for the project, it is expected to be finished this
13 year, and Mr. Oglesby is spearheading the rebuilding; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Oglesby retired in the early 1990s from a Savannah construction company
15 where he was the supervisor; and

16 WHEREAS, he founded the Effingham County Habitat for Humanity in 1996 and the Habitat
17 ReStore opened in 2007; and

18 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit ecumenical Christian organization that
19 builds and renovates housing for low-income families; and

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

22 WHEREAS, his great wisdom and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy,
23 his keen sense of vision, and his drive have earned him the respect and admiration of his
24 colleagues and associates; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Mr. Morris Oglesby for efficient, effective, unselfish,
29 and dedicated public service to Effingham County and the State of Georgia and extend their
30 most sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

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