

House Resolution 2036

By: Representatives Welch of the 110th and Yates of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Emmitt Wilson Henley, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Emmitt Wilson Henley, Jr., on June 7, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Henley was born on July 29, 1944, a beloved brother of Ronnie and
5 Elizabeth and adored nephew of Annie Lou Henley; 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 superlative service with the Locust Grove City Council for over 23 years,
9 Georgia Power for 31 1/2 years, and Bunn Grading for 14 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Henley was a member of the Locust Grove Day Committee and was named
11 Citizen of the Year in 2005; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Henley was united in love and marriage to his wife, Linda, and they were
13 blessed with two remarkable sons, Mark and Tommy, and a wonderful granddaughter, Sara
14 Ann; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, the Locust Grove Public Works Facility will be renamed the Henley-Carter
22 Public Works Facility in honor of Mr. Henley and former Councilman W.L. Carter; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Henley will long be remembered for
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal brother, nephew, husband, father,
25 grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Emmitt Wilson
28 Henley, Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Emmitt
31 Wilson Henley, Jr.