

House Resolution 2198

By: Representative Bruce of the 64th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Jerry Ray Murphy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Jerry Ray Murphy 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. Murphy was born on June 3, 1953, in Fort McPherson and earned a degree
6 in political science from Kentucky State University and a State of Georgia real estate license
7 from Georgia Institute of Real Estate, is a graduate from Landmark Education, Inc., and
8 holds Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness Sisters Action Team and Fulton
9 County CERT/Atlanta ACERT certification; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a resident of Vine City and English Avenue, Mr. Murphy is one of the ten
11 original graduates of the Historic Westside Gardens Urban Farmer program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he has managed the Elm Street Gardens as well as assisted in the development
13 of 14 senior gardens within the Vine City community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has provided services to community seniors and residents, ranging from
15 urban gardens and design to providing residents with connectivity to available community
16 resources, car detailing, home repairs, and shopping; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy was the first responder during the historic March, 2008, tornado
18 and played a vital role in the Vine City Civic Association and Vine City Health and Housing
19 Ministry and Home Depot clean up effort, ensuring that all seniors and victims received
20 access to recover resources, emergency shelter, and food; and
- 21 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated exemplary leadership, passion, and commitment to the
22 empowerment and safety of his beloved community; and

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

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable and 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. Jerry Ray Murphy for his efficient, effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the Vine City and English Avenue community and
30 the State of Georgia.

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. Jerry Ray Murphy.