

Senate Resolution 443

By: Senator Jeffares of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Warren Holder on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

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3 WHEREAS, Mr. Warren Holder has served the citizens of Henry County well as District I  
4 Commissioner, providing both exceptional leadership and powerful advocacy for the needs  
5 of the first district for the past 16 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Commissioner Holder has given most of his life to public service, starting in  
7 1971 at the age of 21, when he was elected to the Locust Grove City Council, on which he  
8 served for 17 years, and then in 1988, when he was elected to the Farm Service Agency  
9 Board, serving in that capacity until 1996; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1992, while still serving on the Farm Service Agency Board, Mr. Holder was  
11 elected to the Henry County Board of Education, serving one term, and then in 1996 he was  
12 elected to the Henry County Board of Commissioners as District I Commissioner and has  
13 served in this capacity ever since; and

14 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Commissioner Holder worked tirelessly on behalf of his  
15 constituents to improve the quality of life in District I, seeing the acquisition of Locust Grove  
16 Event Center to be utilized by area senior citizens and the community as a whole, the  
17 construction of a new Locust Grove Public Library, various improvements to parks and  
18 recreation facilities and the completion of many road and transportation projects necessary  
19 for the growing county, as well as clarifying the boundary line between Butts and Henry  
20 counties in order to improve public safety; and

21 WHEREAS, Commissioner Holder was also able to help secure three successful SPLOST  
22 programs providing funding for numerous capital and roads projects to ease the burden on  
23 taxpayers, making his a lasting legacy of which to be proud.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body  
25 commend Mr. Warren Holder for his extraordinary dedication to the citizens of Henry  
26 County, his longevity in public service, and his outstanding contributions as District I  
27 Commissioner from 1992 to 2012.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Warren Holder.