

House Resolution 1080

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th and Hitchens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Homer Lee Wallace; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Homer Wallace was born on January 18, 1941, in Effingham County, a beloved
3 son of Evans and Maryetta Wallace; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
5 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Homer Wallace is the longest serving Effingham County Commissioner,
7 serving 18 years from 1985-2002, and was also a board member of the Coastal Regional
8 Commission; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is an advocate for voting rights and worked on the Effingham County Board
10 of Registrars to assist in the redistricting of voter districts to increase African American
11 participation in public offices; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Homer Wallace initiated and insured for many years the "Feed A Kid" program,
13 which fed the children of Effingham County in the summer; he is also a long-time supporter
14 of the NAACP as well as the MLK Commemoration; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by his example, he makes this world a
17 better place in which to live.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Homer Lee Wallace for his
20 commitment to the betterment of Effingham County.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Homer Lee Wallace.