

Senate Resolution 797

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Ivan Figueroa for serving on the Johns Creek City Council; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ivan Figueroa is a native of Wheaton, Illinois, and he has lived in the Ocee  
4 community of Johns Creek for nine years; and

5 WHEREAS, Ivan Figueroa is united in love and marriage with his soulmate and companion,  
6 Karen Figueroa, and together they have had two beloved daughters; and

7 WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, Ivan Figueroa, councilmember for Post 4, officially notified  
8 the City of Johns Creek that he was resigning; January 27, 2014, will be his last city council  
9 meeting, and February 1, 2014, will be his last day in office; and

10 WHEREAS, Ivan Figueroa was one of the original city councilmembers, having served since  
11 Johns Creek's founding in 2006; and

12 WHEREAS, "It was a difficult decision," said Ivan Figueroa. "But family and a busy career  
13 in sales that requires covering Georgia and Florida, ultimately [were] the deciding factors";  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, more than eight years of avid community service experience prepared Ivan  
16 Figueroa for his position on the city council; in 2004, former Commissioner Lynne Riley  
17 appointed Ivan Figueroa to the Steering Committee for Focus Fulton 2025, which is charged  
18 with reviewing the county land-use policy for the next 20 years; and

19 WHEREAS, as an active member of the Zoning Subcommittee for Johns Creek, he continued  
20 to contribute his zoning and community development knowledge to the creation of the city  
21 in the movement for incorporation; and

22 WHEREAS, since taking office in 2006, he worked diligently to accomplish much in the  
23 service of the citizens and businesses of Johns Creek; and

24 WHEREAS, Ivan Figueroa steps down knowing that city finances are in order, and he was  
25 able to co-sponsor a request that the city council consider a tax rate reduction of about 20  
26 percent, paid for, in part, by expected new Local Option Sales Tax Revenue.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize Ivan Figueroa for his outstanding service and unmatched dedication as a  
29 councilmember for the City of Johns Creek and extend sincerest best wishes for his  
30 prosperity and success in the future.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ivan Figueroa.