

House Resolution 1566

By: Representatives England of the 116th, Benton of the 31st, Rogers of the 29th, Barr of the 103rd, Dunahoo of the 30th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Randall Pugh on the occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Randall Pugh has served faithfully and effectively as the President/CEO
4 of Jackson Electric Membership Corporation since 1984; and

5 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Patricia Pugh, and is blessed with three sons
6 and three grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Pugh is a native of Gwinnett County and graduate of the University of
8 Georgia in 1966; and

9 WHEREAS, he began his career in rural electrification at Walton Electric Membership
10 Corporation in Monroe in 1968, where he held various management positions, serving as
11 general manager from 1977-1984; and

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13 WHEREAS, he served our country for two years after being drafted in the military in 1968;
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15 WHEREAS, Mr. Pugh was appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to the Board of Directors
16 of the Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD); and

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18 WHEREAS, he also serves on the boards of directors of the Oglethorpe Power Corporation
19 (OPC), the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and the Georgia System Operations Corporation
20 (GSOC), and is a member of the Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America's
21 executive council, member and past president of Jackson County Area Chamber of
22 Commerce, and member and past president of the Jefferson Rotary Club; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Pugh has always had a simple philosophy about his businesses: Provide
24 solid customer service and more people will want to do business with you; and

25 WHEREAS, the knowledge Mr. Pugh has amassed in his 45 years in the power industry has
26 enabled him to successfully manage Jackson EMC through the challenges of unprecedented
27 growth, technological change and an historic economic downturn, all with the best interests
28 of their members in mind; and

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30 WHEREAS, he has led Jackson EMC to achieve national recognition for exemplary
31 customer satisfaction from J.D. Power, including the last three of five years. He leaves
32 Jackson EMC strong, financially sound and well prepared for the challenges of the future;
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34 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
35 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately acknowledged and celebrated.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
37 the members of this body recognize Mr. Randall Pugh for his accomplished, selfless, and
38 devoted service to the State of Georgia, commend him upon the occasion of his retirement,
39 and offer him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Randall Pugh.