

House Resolution 1770

By: Representative Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending John Beckum; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Beckum has served as the secretary and treasurer of the Rotary Club of
3 Monroe, Georgia, and will be retiring from that position at the end of this rotary year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Beckum has held this position since 1999 and has been "Mr. Rotary" to
5 many presidents and other board members over the years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina, he graduated from the University
7 of Georgia and worked for two electric cooperatives in South Carolina; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Beckum also worked as a district manager for Walton EMC, retiring in
9 1999 after 35 years in the electric power business; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Frances Glenn and is blessed with three
11 remarkable sons and five wonderful grandchildren; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Beckum's service as secretary and treasurer of the Rotary Club of Monroe,
13 Georgia, will be missed by the membership and the board, and the club owes a great deal of
14 thanks to him for his dedication and service; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
16 remarkable Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend John Beckum for his service to the Rotary
19 Club of Monroe, Georgia, and the Rotary Club International, and express to him their most
20 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 John Beckum.