

House Resolution 1783

By: Representative Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Richard Hodgetts; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, communities and their citizens need and deserve support and encouragement,  
3 an important objective of the General Assembly; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Hodgetts has demonstrated exemplary community leadership and  
5 service and has offered significant encouragement for his fellow citizens in Morgan County  
6 and the Lake Oconee community; and

7 WHEREAS, this remarkable community servant has served as an outstanding president of  
8 the Rotary Club of Morgan County; and

9 WHEREAS, a dedicated advocate for children, Mr. Hodgetts has served as a court appointed  
10 special advocate for the Oconee Judicial District; and

11 WHEREAS, he has given many hours of his time in support of Habitat for Humanity in  
12 Morgan County; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hodgetts was instrumental in the development of the Boys and Girls Club  
14 of Morgan County, which has led to significant support for the children of Morgan County;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, he has personally authored more than 275 newspaper columns praising local  
17 citizens and encouraging others to be responsible and compassionate toward all citizens; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary  
19 accomplishments, service, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of such an outstanding  
20 individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 he members of this body heartily commend Mr. Richard Hodgetts for his spectacular success  
23 as a local newspaper author and community servant and express to him their sincerest best  
24 wishes for continued success in the future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Richard Hodgetts.