

## House Resolution 1976

By: Representatives Deffenbaugh of the 1<sup>st</sup>, Weldon of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Tarvin of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring H. Neal Florence on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, H. Neal Florence was born in Cedartown, Georgia, in 1951 and graduated from  
3 the McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1969; in 1973 he earned a bachelor's  
4 degree in chemistry and in 1976 a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of  
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he worked for Rhyne Brothers Pharmacy from 1976 until 1979, when he  
7 purchased Regal Pharmacy and started Medi Thrift Pharmacy, which he continues to operate  
8 today; and

9 WHEREAS, Neal Florence served as Mayor of LaFayette, Georgia, from 1990 until January,  
10 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, he retires from the office of mayor with the wishes of his comrades for the best  
12 of happiness and thanks for his dedication and service to the City of LaFayette.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body honor H. Neal Florence on the occasion of his retirement and wish  
15 him many happy years to come.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to H. Neal Florence.