

## House Resolution 716

By: Representative Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mayor Adolph McLendon for his many years of dedicated service to the City  
2 of Richland and Stewart County, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Adolph McLendon, who was born in Soperton, Georgia, graduated from  
4 Soperton High School before he began his 36-year career with Seaboard Railroad; and

5 WHEREAS, he has served in the United States Army and Air Force National Guards, the  
6 Lower Chattahoochee Area Planning and Development Committee, the Stewart County  
7 Water Board, the Board of the Richland Banking Company, the Board of the Stewart  
8 Webster Hospital, and the Board of the Rural Health Clinic; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Masons and has earned an advanced degree in that  
10 organization; and

11 WHEREAS, Adolph McLendon was elected mayor of Richland, Georgia, in 1974, and he  
12 has now served in that position for 33 years, during which time his great love for Richland  
13 and its citizens and his passion for serving as mayor have shown through his many  
14 outstanding accomplishments; and

15 WHEREAS, Mayor McLendon has created a business-friendly environment that effectively  
16 generates sales tax revenue that benefits the entire county, has championed the historic  
17 preservation of Richland's downtown Victorian storefronts through smart redevelopment, has  
18 championed ideas and initiatives that build a diverse tax digest, and has created a political  
19 environment where equal opportunity is not just a goal, but also a reality; and

20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mayor McLendon is an active member of  
21 Richland United Methodist Church, where he has served on and chaired the Board of  
22 Stewards for many years; and

23 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to his wonderful wife, Margaret Wall  
24 Overby, for 48 years; and

25 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant has worked enthusiastically to serve the City of  
26 Richland and Stewart County, Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this  
27 distinguished Georgian be recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Mayor Adolph McLendon for his many years of  
30 dedicated service to the City of Richland and Stewart County, Georgia, and extend to him  
31 their most sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 Mayor Adolph McLendon.