

House Resolution 1494

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th, and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending David Ball upon being named the Rotary Club's Citizen of
2 the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, David Ball came to Statesboro from Atlanta in 1974, and attended Georgia
4 Southern University, where he obtained a great sense of love and appreciation for the
5 community of Statesboro and has remained ever since; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1982, he opened Archibald's restaurant; and

7 WHEREAS, integral to the community, Mr. Ball was instrumental in the funding and
8 development of the Lamar Q Ball, Jr., Raptor Center at Georgia Southern University, named
9 after his late father; began the fundraising efforts for the Boys & Girls Club of Bulloch
10 County, and is considered by many to be the founder; and headed the capital fundraising
11 campaign for the second phase of the Ogeechee Area Hospice building with his wife,
12 Fayebeth; and

13 WHEREAS, he has served on the Statesboro Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the Ogeechee
14 Technical College Board, the Development Authority of Bulloch County, the board of
15 Joseph's Home for Boys, and the Bulloch County Board of Education; and

16 WHEREAS, he has been a Rotary Club member since 1986, and is a Rotary Paul Harris
17 Fellow and a Rotary Will Watt Fellow, and is currently the CEO of the nonprofit
18 organization, Outreach Center, Inc.; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Ball has also received the following awards: Deen Day Smith Humanitarian
20 of the Year, Sam Walton Business Leader of the Year, and Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of
21 Commerce Business Leader of the Year; and

22 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Faye Beth, and is blessed with three
23 remarkable children, Lauren, David II, and Kenneth, and two wonderful granddaughters,
24 Harper and Emery.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize David Ball for his outstanding work for the community
27 and commend him upon being named the Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to David
30 Ball.