

House Resolution 1757

By: Representatives Williams of the 119th, Quick of the 117th, Smith of the 134th, and Tankersley of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Chairman Melvin Davis on the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chairman Melvin Davis has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, having graduated with a bachelor's degree in poultry science and a master's
7 degree in agriculture extension education from the University of Georgia, Chairman Davis
8 served a number of years with the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service; and

9 WHEREAS, elected as the full-time Chairman of the Oconee County Board of
10 Commissioners in 2001, he is currently in his fourth, four-year term; is the past Chairman
11 of the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission; the current Chairman of the Upper Oconee
12 Basin Water Authority; and has served on the Madison, Athens-Clarke, Oconee Metropolitan
13 Planning Organization; and

14 WHEREAS, during the past nine years, Chairman Davis has served the Association County
15 Commissioners of Georgia as a member of the Executive Committee and as an officer of the
16 Board of Managers, assuming the role of President in May of 2011 and now serving as Past
17 President; and

18 WHEREAS, *Georgia Trend* named him as one of 2012's "100 Most Influential Georgians";
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Chairman Davis is united in love and marriage to his wife, Esther, and blessed
21 with three loving daughters, Diana, Bonnie, and Amanda, and seven adoring grandchildren,
22 Tyler, Kyle, Megan, Evan, Audrey, Chase, and Amber; and

23 WHEREAS, upon retirement, Chairman Davis and his wife plan to travel and participate in
24 many family activities with their children and grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, Chairman Davis has served his community with honor and distinction and his
26 vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body congratulate Chairman Melvin Davis upon the grand occasion of
32 his retirement and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
33 happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Chairman Melvin Davis.