

House Resolution 1865

By: Representatives Mosby of the 83rd, Drenner of the 85th, Bennett of the 94th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lee N. May; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lee N. May was appointed Interim Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County
3 by Georgia Governor Nathan Deal on July 17, 2013, to administer the county's \$1.2 billion
4 annual budget; and

5 WHEREAS, as the youngest person to sit in the highest executive seat of the third largest and
6 most populous county in the State of Georgia, Mr. May has promoted progress and
7 movement through collaboration with the local school district, responsive public safety,
8 community beautification initiatives, empowerment of youth and children, engaged
9 economic development and business growth, and enhanced government efficiency; and

10 WHEREAS, immediately prior to his executive appointment, he served as the Presiding
11 Officer of the Board of Commissioners, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee,
12 and member of the Public Safety and General Safety Committee, and he currently serves on
13 various national and local associations, including National Association of Counties Chair of
14 the Next Generation, Vice Chair of the Community and Economic Development Steering
15 Committee, and member of the Large Urban County Caucus; and

16 WHEREAS, voters first chose Mr. May in July, 2006, in a special election to fill the seat
17 vacated by Congressman Hank Johnson, who was a commissioner at the time, and he has
18 since been re-elected twice by an overwhelming majority; and

19 WHEREAS, as both an elected official and a member of the clergy, Mr. May has superbly
20 built a bridge between faith and politics in his latest work, *My God, My Politics: A*
21 *Discussion on Faith and Politics*, in which he uses his personal experiences in both worlds
22 to bring clarity for the layperson, telling them that their faith, in fact, can and should inform
23 their politics, and he asserts that people of faith have every right to inject their faith into the
24 political discourse of this nation; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. May is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., received his
26 Bachelor of Science degree from the historic Clark Atlanta University, and graduated from
27 Emory University's Candler School of Theology with a Master of Divinity degree; and

28 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his college sweetheart, Robin, and is
29 blessed with three remarkable daughters, Ryann, Reagan, and Rylie.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Lee N. May for his outstanding public
32 service to this state and extend most sincere best wishes for continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lee
35 N. May.