

## House Resolution 78

By: Representatives Turner of the 21<sup>st</sup>, Cantrell of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Caldwell of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Ballinger of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Timothy B. Downing on the occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service as Mayor of the City of Holly Springs; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to serving as mayor, Mayor Downing served as a council member for  
10 Holly Springs; and

11 WHEREAS, during his 14 years as mayor, he has helped to significantly improve Holly  
12 Springs and Cherokee County by obtaining funds for numerous street projects, working with  
13 engineers to start designing and planning intersection improvements throughout the county,  
14 and completing the construction of J.B. Owens Park; and

15 WHEREAS, Mayor Downing has helped turn Holly Springs into a thriving community by  
16 establishing fun-filled events, including Autumn Fest, Easter Egg Hunt, and a Christmas  
17 parade; and

18 WHEREAS, the founding of the Great American Cleanup, Community Job Fair, and Rivers  
19 Alive in Holly Springs showcases his outstanding devotion to public service; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Downing's significant organizational and leadership talents, his  
21 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs

22 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
23 associates; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

26 WHEREAS, Mayor Downing has served with honor and distinction as Mayor of Holly  
27 Springs, Georgia, and his vision and unyielding commitment serving the public will be sorely  
28 missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Mayor Timothy B. Downing for his  
33 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;  
34 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best  
35 wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
38 Mayor Timothy B. Downing.