

House Resolution 250

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th, Stephens of the 164th, McCall of the 33rd, Hitchens of the 161st, and Werkheiser of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Tom F. Norris on the occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tom F. Norris has long been recognized by his peers for the vital role that he
4 has played in leadership and his deep dedication to his successful career; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service with Interstate Resources, Inc., where he has been
8 employed for 24 years; and

9 WHEREAS, a dedicated worker with exceptional administrative skills, he has held the
10 position of vice president and general manager of the Timber Division at Interstate
11 Resources, Inc.; and

12 WHEREAS, Tom's responsibilities included sales, marketing, manufacturing, and
13 transportation for the lumber and timber operations and he worked extensively in the paper
14 and box manufacturing operations throughout his career; and

15 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian is incredibly active in his community, currently
16 serving on several industry association executive committees and boards; he is a member of
17 the Dean's Advisory Board for the University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forest
18 Resources; and he is also a former chairman of the university's Alumni Association; and

19 WHEREAS, Tom's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
20 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
21 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Tom has served with honor and distinction with Interstate Resources, Inc., and
25 his vision and dedication will be dearly missed upon his retirement; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Tom F. Norris for his efficient and
30 effective work; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the
31 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Tom
34 F. Norris.