

House Resolution 809

By: Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st, Ealum of the 153rd, and Rynders of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Richard Cummings Crowdis on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Richard Cummings Crowdis 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 County Administrator for Dougherty County; and

9 WHEREAS, Richard has served in great capacity as County Administrator where his duties
10 included being accountable to seven elected members of the County Commission; and

11 WHEREAS, he has served on numerous boards, including the Georgia City-County
12 Management Association Board of Directors, the Georgia Municipal Association Board of
13 Directors, and the International City-County Management Association; and

14 WHEREAS, one of the most significant projects during his tenure was the Landfill Gas to
15 Energy Project with the Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB) Albany which partnered
16 Dougherty County with the United States Department of Navy to sell landfill gas to MCLB;
17 by combining federal and local government partnership, this new technology is the first and
18 only Landfill Gas to Energy Project in the United States Navy and Marine Corps and deeply
19 sealed the economic sustainability for this region; and

20 WHEREAS, Richard has served with honor and distinction as County Administrator, and his
21 vision and unyielding commitment to Dougherty County will be sorely missed upon the
22 occasion of his retirement; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Richard Cummings Crowdis for his
27 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;
28 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best
29 wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Richard Cummings Crowdis.