

House Resolution 1704

By: Representatives Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup> and Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chief Gary E. Weaver on the occasion of his retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Gary E. Weaver has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of the City of Sylvania and the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Weaver was promoted to the position of Fire Chief of the City of  
7 Sylvania in 1996 and to the position of Chief of Police and Fire Services in 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
9 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to his profession; and

10 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
11 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
12 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
13 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Chief Weaver has served with honor and distinction with the City of Sylvania's  
17 Police and Fire Department since August 29, 1983, and his vision and unyielding  
18 commitment to public safety will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless  
23 dedication exhibited by Chief Gary E. Weaver in carrying out the difficult duties of his  
24 vocation, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and extend the most  
25 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief  
28 Gary E. Weaver.