

House Resolution 1207

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, and Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Robert J. Regus; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 1975, Robert J. Regus, having graduated from Georgia State University,
3 began work within the Fulton County tag office; and
- 4 WHEREAS, on January 11, 1999, after having served for more than 20 years with Fulton
5 County, Robert stepped into the role of city administrator for the City of Alpharetta; and
- 6 WHEREAS, for the next 23 years, Robert served as city administrator of Alpharetta with
7 steadfast leadership and stewardship, accompanied by honor, humility, and grace; and
- 8 WHEREAS, under his administration, the City of Alpharetta staff successfully achieved the
9 initiatives set forth by generations of elected officials and the citizens of Alpharetta for whom
10 they served; and
- 11 WHEREAS, other important initiatives he led included bolstering the city's economy and
12 navigating the city's increased population, achieved through branding Alpharetta as the
13 "Technology City of the South," the formation of the Tech Alpharetta Board, and the
14 establishment of the Innovation Center to attract large, tech-centric companies; promoting

15 small businesses through "Support Local" campaigns and engagement; and continuing to
16 offer a safe place for people all over the world to build a home in which to live, work, and
17 play; and

18 WHEREAS, such initiatives also included the recreational and cultural growth of Alpharetta
19 attained through the extension of The Greenway; the addition of pocket parks; the cultivation
20 of a community farm; the construction of the Verizon Wireless Amphitheater; the creation
21 of the Alpharetta Arts Center; the preservation of history through the establishment of a
22 museum, as well as the restoration and protection of notable locations and monuments; the
23 expansion in variety and scale of city events; and the increased spectrum of art available to
24 Alpharetta residents through music genres, art sculptures, murals, and exhibits; and

25 WHEREAS, aside from assisting in the realization of the initiatives of the city's elected
26 leadership over the years, Robert J. Regus may be best known for his enduring
27 professionalism, his commitment to his faith and family, and his integrity; and

28 WHEREAS, in large part to his leadership, the City of Alpharetta has become a city coveted
29 by its neighbors and loved by its residents; and

30 WHEREAS, Robert has notably carried out his civic duty, which resounds not only at the
31 municipal and county levels, but throughout the State of Georgia; and he is therefore to be
32 commended for such; and

33 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes Robert J. Regus for his devotion to the public
34 sector and for all that he has helped achieve for the residents of this great state; and

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize Robert J. Regus for his selfless service to the City of
37 Alpharetta and to this state; commend him for his numerous professional achievements; and
38 wish him continued good health and happiness.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
41 Robert J. Regus.