

House Resolution 502

By: Representatives McClain of the 109th, Park of the 107th, Efstration of the 104th, Reeves of the 99th, and Martinez of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending J. Michael Levengood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, J. Michael Levengood has a long and consistent record of service to his
3 community and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and
4 committed professionals in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, for his outstanding contributions to Gwinnett County and the State of Georgia,
6 J. Michael Levengood is the recipient of the 2023 Justice Robert Benham Awards for
7 Community Service - Lifetime Achievement Award; and

8 WHEREAS, he founded his eponymous law office in 2014 after transitioning from his
9 partnership with McKenna Long & Aldridge, where he had enjoyed practicing law for nearly
10 35 years; and

11 WHEREAS, he has been an ever-present pillar of his community throughout his legal career,
12 providing leadership at the highest levels in the areas of local healthcare, civic development
13 and education; and

14 WHEREAS, he has worked for the betterment of his community serving as a member of the
15 Gwinnett Health System Board of Directors, guiding the merger of Northside Hospital
16 System with the Gwinnett Health System; raising awareness and research funding as a
17 member of the National Scleroderma Foundation Board of Directors; and founding, with a
18 group of other community advocates, the Gwinnett Parks Foundation; and

19 WHEREAS, a graduate of Leadership Gwinnett, he subsequently served as chair of that
20 organization's steering committee and created the Leadership Gwinnett Foundation, and
21 beginning in 2002 he led the charge for the renewal and allocation of Education SPLOST
22 funds in Gwinnett County; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
24 contributions of this extraordinary citizen be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend J. Michael Levensgood and express sincere
27 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 J. Michael Levensgood.