

House Resolution 1099

By: Representatives Beckles of the 96th, Okoye of the 102nd, Mitchell of the 88th, Clark of the 108th, Ali of the 106th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing William “Marvin” Rutledge’s 30 years of service to the city of Norcross in the
2 state of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the state of Georgia is honored to pay tribute to Marvin Rutledge who
4 exemplifies the true spirit of a “Public Servant” and whose compassion and genuine
5 commitment to the city of Norcross, Georgia, and its citizens, is a source of inspiration to
6 everyone; and

7 WHEREAS, Marvin was born and raised in Norcross, Georgia, and started his government
8 career with the city of Norcross in July 1994 in the Water Department, initially serving as
9 a Water and Sewer Technician; and

10 WHEREAS, known as a quiet, hardworking, and dedicated employee, he advanced to several
11 positions, ultimately retiring as the Supervisory Maintenance Leader in the Public Works
12 department, culminating a 30-year outstanding career; and

13 WHEREAS, Marvin advanced his career to accumulate an impressive list of honors
14 including employee of the year, employee of the month, and a 25-year service award for

15 excellence, as well as consistently sought training and education opportunities to better
16 himself and was constantly recognized for providing excellent and reliable work; and

17 WHEREAS, Marvin was known as the first person to call after hours for any emergencies
18 or issues and would respond at all hours of the night to include weekends and holiday,
19 willingly and with enthusiasm; and

20 WHEREAS, his motto was, "I am on it;" no matter how big or small the issue was, the city
21 could rely on Marvin's selfless service and initiative to resolve issues at any time, day or
22 night; and

23 WHEREAS, he was involved in his community both as a city employee and a concerned
24 citizen and comes from a legacy of service and community support as far back as his
25 grandfather who volunteered to drive black students in the area to school at a time of
26 segregation; and

27 WHEREAS, Marvin was a servant professional who was humble and never afraid to roll up
28 his sleeves and get his hands dirty; he inspired others by his work ethic, working with staff,
29 and was highly respected and trusted by all; and

30 WHEREAS, Marvin was the consummate team player dedicated to helping others and
31 offering assistance and support willingly to everyone; and

32 WHEREAS, with a positive attitude and a smile, Marvin always put the greater good of the
33 community ahead of personal consideration and earned the respect and admiration of whom
34 he came into contact with; and

35 WHEREAS, through all these various endeavors, he received the highest regard of all his
36 associates and the admiration of citizens throughout the community, making it abundantly
37 fitting and proper to honor this remarkable public servant.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body recognize and commend William “Marvin” Rutledge for his many
40 outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of this state as well as extending best
41 wishes for his continued success.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
44 William “Marvin” Rutledge.