

Senate Resolution 724

By: Senator Wicks of the 34th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Earnest "Ernie" Broadwell and recognizing February 9, 2026, as Fayette  
2 County Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Fayette County Democratic Committee (FCDC) is an organization known  
4 for its grassroots resilience, community building, and the tireless dedication of its members  
5 who believe in creating a political home for Democrats in a rapidly changing Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, under the guiding hand of Earnest "Ernie" Broadwell, the FCDC has grown into  
7 a vibrant, diverse organization that advocates for progress in one of Georgia's most dynamic  
8 counties; and

9 WHEREAS, Earnest "Ernie" Broadwell has served the FCDC since 1992, holding roles such  
10 as treasurer, zone leader, and various committee chairs, as well as serving on the campaigns  
11 of several notable local and presidential candidates; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1996, Earnest "Ernie" Broadwell was elected Chair of the Fayette County  
13 Democratic Committee; and

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15 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the FCDC transitioned from a small group of enthusiasts  
16 into a structured political organization capable of sustained fundraising and effective  
17 canvassing; and

18 WHEREAS, Earnest "Ernie" Broadwell's outstanding contributions have been honored at the  
19 highest levels of the state party, as he was awarded the 2008 Thomas Murphy Lifetime  
20 Achievement Award; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2012, the FCDC established the Ernie Broadwell Award ensuring his legacy  
22 of inclusion, grassroots organizing, and civic participation will continue to influence future  
23 generations; and

24 WHEREAS, today, the FCDC stands as a testament to this legacy, serving as a vibrant and  
25 diverse organization that advocates for progress, civic engagement, and democratic values  
26 in one of Georgia's most dynamic counties.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend Earnest "Ernie" Broadwell for his unwavering dedication to public service and  
29 recognize February 9, 2026, as Fayette County Day at the capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Earnest "Ernie"  
32 Broadwell and the Fayette County Democratic Committee.