House Resolution 36

By: Representative Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life and memory of Jeffery L. Ellis; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Jeffery L. Ellis on January 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery L. Ellis was born on June 22, 1953, in Akron, Ohio, a beloved son of Charles E. (Chuck) and Donna Tisen Ellis; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Jeffery was an active member of Lake View Baptist Church who further served his community as a member of Rockmart Lodge #97 F.&A.M.; and

WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Ginger, and was blessed with two remarkable children, Matt and Jennifer; five wonderful grandchildren, Austin, Drew, Wesley, Braydon, and Grayson; and three outstanding great-grandchildren, Adalyn, Memphis, and Rilynn; and

WHEREAS, he served as the city manager of Rockmart for 25 years and in various positions with many different departments, associations, and committees over his distinguished career,

including the Rockmart Fire Department, the Georgia Municipal Association, and the Georgia Rural Water Association; and

WHEREAS, he labored tirelessly to improve the quality of life in Rockmart and Polk County, assisting in the development of an E-911 system, helping establish a joint animal control program, and working to improve the city's recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, of his many stellar accomplishments, none brought him more joy than the development of the City Municipal Complex located on the old Rockmart High School campus, which now stands as a facility in which all citizens of Rockmart take pride; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Jeffery will long be remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jeffery L. Ellis and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Jeffery L. Ellis.