

## Senate Resolution 21EX

By: Senators Beach of the 21<sup>st</sup>, Kirkpatrick of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Albers of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Thompson of the 14<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Donnie Henriques; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mayor Donnie Henriques has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
3 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Woodstock, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service as mayor of Woodstock; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a champion of the senior citizen community, Mayor Henriques has offered  
9 much of his compassion and expertise to the development of the William G. Long Senior  
10 Center during his tenure; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has served as part of numerous committees, boards, and associations,  
12 including the Optimist Club of Towne Lake, the Cherokee County Planning Commission,  
13 the National League of Cities, the Georgia Municipal Association, and more; and

14 WHEREAS, he has further served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
15 United States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during  
16 the Vietnam War; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
19 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
20 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, Mayor Henriques has served the City of Woodstock with honor and distinction,  
22 and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his  
23 retirement; and

24 WHEREAS, Mayor Henriques is a lifelong New Orleans Saints and LSU Tigers fan; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Mayor Donnie Henriques for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
29 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion  
30 of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
31 happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mayor Donnie  
34 Henriques.