

House Resolution 38EX

By: Representative Jones of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Joe Lockwood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, elected in 2006 as the City of Milton's first mayor, Mayor Joe Lockwood has
3 ensured that city decisions have reflected the will and best interests of the people,
4 championed protective land use policies, and supported businesses in the city's commercial
5 corridors; and

6 WHEREAS, he has served for 15 years as a steady leader while heading JK Lockwood
7 Construction and raising his two sons and daughter with his beloved wife, Dawn; and

8 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the City of Milton has earned much praise for its strong
9 sense of community, proud rural heritage, and high quality of life; and

10 WHEREAS, as additional testament to his reputation as a smart, relatable, and sincere public
11 servant, the residents of Milton have handily re-elected Mayor Lockwood three times; and

12 WHEREAS, the city first incorporated on December 1, 2006, as a result of legislation signed
13 by Governor Sonny Perdue and an overwhelmingly supported referendum; and

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14 WHEREAS, working at first out of non-descript rented office suites, the City of Milton's
15 early government emphasized responsiveness to residents, strong and transparent financial
16 management, and constructive problem solving; and

17 WHEREAS, although Mayor Lockwood leaves office in January 2022, his years of dedicated
18 service have established a positive legacy that will live on for generations, securing his place
19 as a seminal figure in the City of Milton's history; and

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

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

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

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
33 Mayor Joe Lockwood.