

House Resolution 716

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th, DeLoach of the 167th, and Cannon of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joseph "Joey" Brown on his outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, appointed as county administrator in 1992 by the Liberty County Board of
4 Commissioners, Joseph "Joey" Brown has served the citizens of Liberty County for over
5 three decades, overseeing day-to-day operations and ensuring the consistent delivery of
6 essential services to residents; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished tenure, he has managed the preparation,
8 monitoring, and execution of the county budget; directed departmental operations and capital
9 projects; handled public relations; and served as a county liaison to regional, state, and
10 federal agencies as well as local governments within and outside Liberty County; and

11 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Liberty County has completed numerous major
12 construction projects, including the planning and construction of the Midcoast Regional
13 Airport, the new Justice Center, and the Live Oak Library-Hinesville Branch; and

14 WHEREAS, his additional accomplishments include the acquisition and renovation of the
15 Liberty County Community Complex, the renovation of the Historic Liberty County

16 Courthouse and the County Annex Building, and the construction of new facilities such as
17 the Public Works Facility, the Animal Control Building, the Liberty County Health
18 Department, and more; and

19 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" Brown has further contributed to the development of local
20 recreation through facilities such as James Brown Park, Gill Park, the Recreation Department
21 Headquarters, the Samuel B. Harris Gymnasium, the Charles Shuman Gym, and numerous
22 other park improvement projects; and

23 WHEREAS, his work led to the establishment of Liberty County's first integrated 911 system
24 and its first full-time fire department, both of which have significantly improved emergency
25 response capabilities for the community; and

26 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" Brown has served the residents of Liberty County with honor and
27 distinction, and his vision and unyielding commitment to excellence will be sorely missed
28 upon the occasion of his retirement.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Joseph "Joey" Brown for his 43 years of
31 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to Liberty County; congratulate
32 him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
33 continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Joseph "Joey" Brown.