

House Resolution 806

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Morris Roberts; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, from an early age Morris Roberts has had tremendous musical talent and a
3 passion to share his talent with others; and

4 WHEREAS, throughout high school he participated in the Glee Club; was the marching
5 band's drum major and student director; played alto sax and was lead singer of the local
6 group, The Soul Sensations; and sang in the choir at Tennille Grove Baptist Church in
7 Tennille, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, when Morris served in the United State Marine Corps, in Okinawa, Japan, he
9 worked as a guest DJ at radio station KSBK, Naha, Japan, and he found a way to sing by
10 sitting in with various Japanese Bands; and

11 WHEREAS, singing is his passion; whether with the church choir, the bands of Okinawa,
12 local singing groups like Original Southern Travelers in New Jersey gospel group, open mike
13 nights, or talent shows, he would always find a place to sing; and

14 WHEREAS, after his service, Morris started his own agency, MRPP Agency and booked
15 national acts around the country as well as opened the famed Peppermint Entertainment
16 Complex in Orange, New Jersey, and started a singing career of his own; and

17 WHEREAS, outside of music, Morris continues to uplift the community of Tennille by
18 assisting in political campaigns, education and alumni affairs, and feeding the hungry; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Morris Roberts for his dedication to both
23 the community and the musical and cultural landscape of Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Morris Roberts.