

House Resolution 1041

By: Representatives Byrd of the 20th, Fincher of the 23rd, Jasperse of the 11th, Ridley of the 22nd, and Scoggins of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Rick Roberts on his outstanding public service as the Mayor
2 of Ball Ground; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rick Roberts has long been recognized by the citizens of Ball Ground, Georgia,
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as the mayor of Ball Ground; and

9 WHEREAS, under his leadership the city has flourished; initiatives including the addition
10 of a public library in the downtown area, expansion of the citywide water capacity and
11 sanitary sewer systems, and construction of both a new city hall and elementary school will
12 leave a lasting impact on the area; and

13 WHEREAS, Rick Roberts' significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
14 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of

15 Ball Ground have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates;
16 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 achieved through
20 overcoming the many challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, Rick Roberts has served with honor and distinction as the Mayor of Ball
24 Ground, and his vision and unyielding commitment to excellence will be sorely missed upon
25 his retirement; and

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

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

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Rick
35 Roberts.