

House Resolution 1426

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th, Bell of the 75th, and Davis of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Mickey Garber; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mickey Garber is a lifelong resident of Clayton County whose life reflects
3 unwavering service, community devotion, and the quiet strength of a man deeply rooted in
4 the place he calls home; and

5 WHEREAS, born on November 30, 1947, Mr. Garber began his education at East Clayton
6 Elementary School and graduated from Jonesboro High School in 1965, where he was voted
7 "Friendliest" by his classmates - an early testament to the character and kindness that would
8 define his life; and

9 WHEREAS, he worked on his family's egg farm until he was drafted into the United States
10 Army in 1967; and

11 WHEREAS, during his service from 1967 to 1969, he distinguished himself by earning the
12 highest physical training score in his platoon, demonstrating exceptional discipline and
13 commitment to duty; and

14 WHEREAS, after completing his military service, Mr. Garber spent several years in Las
15 Vegas, where he managed the swimming pool concession at the Circus Circus Hotel and
16 worked as a craps dealer; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1980, he returned home to Rex, Georgia, to support his parents' expanding
18 nursery business, where he remained a dedicated part of the operation until its closing in
19 2008; and

20 WHEREAS, after retiring from the nursery business, Mr. Garber has continued to serve his
21 community with the same spirit that has guided him throughout his life; and

22 WHEREAS, he is actively involved in neighborhood and county improvement efforts,
23 contributing his time, energy, and leadership to the betterment of Clayton County; and

24 WHEREAS, his good deeds include, but are not limited to, ensuring the neighborhood
25 remains litter free, beatification efforts around Amberwood Estates, generously growing and
26 donating vegetables, and supporting the Oakwood Trails NHW annual backnschool
27 back2basics block party; and

28 WHEREAS, Mickey is a pillar of the community and for all his hard work has become
29 affectionately known as the "Mayor" of Rex, Georgia; and

30 WHEREAS, his story stands as an example of the values that strengthen our state—
31 dedication, humility, and a genuine desire to make one's home a better place.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and honor Mickey Garber for a lifetime of hard work,
34 honorable service, and steadfast commitment to his community.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
37 Mickey Garber.