

## House Resolution 1093

By: Representatives Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, and Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Daniel B. Bridges; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Daniel B. Bridges; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in the course of time and history, when dedicated public leaders must pass the  
5 mantle of service on to others, they leave a particular void that is difficult to fill; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Daniel B. Bridges served the citizens of Harris County for 16 years as  
7 Commissioner of District 5 from January 1993 through December 1996 and from January  
8 2001 through February 2008 when he became County Manager until his resignation on  
9 November 30, 2012; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he, as County Manager, served as liaison between the Harris County Board of  
11 Commissioners and the citizens of Harris County. With his open-door policy and having  
12 developed a rapport with both citizens and employees alike, he was readily available to listen  
13 to and discuss their concerns and supported them to the best of his ability; and
- 14 WHEREAS, under his tenure as County Commissioner and as County Manager, the county  
15 experienced prosperity and steady growth due to his unmatched sense of duty as a public  
16 servant to the residents of Harris County; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Daniel B. Bridges headed various projects designed to improve the community  
18 of Harris County. These projects included a construction of the county jail, a renovation  
19 within the county courthouse, and an implementation of a county-wide enhanced 9-1-1  
20 system; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Daniel B. Bridges, as County Commissioner and County Manager, weathered  
22 the sometimes controversial and stormy waters of passage while providing strong leadership

23 and vision. Through his commitment to Harris County and the many hours contributed  
24 toward its betterment, Daniel B. Bridges guided the county to a higher level of excellence,  
25 resulting in the millage rate remaining level for the past several years and an adequate fund  
26 balance.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body join in honoring Daniel B. Bridges for his commitment and service  
29 to Harris County and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Daniel B.  
32 Bridges.