

## House Resolution 1666

By: Representatives England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Nimmer of the 178<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Earl Ehrhart on the occasion of his retirement  
2 from the Georgia House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Earl Ehrhart has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he was born in Miami, Florida, and has lived in Cobb County since 1964; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Ehrhart graduated from the University of Georgia in 1980 with  
8 a bachelor's degree in political science and was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national  
9 political science honor society, and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity; and

10 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy as  
11 a member of the Georgia House of Representatives since 1989, representing the citizens of  
12 District 36; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Ehrhart is the longest serving Republican in the Georgia House  
14 of Representatives; and

15 WHEREAS, in his long and distinguished career in the Georgia House of Representatives,  
16 he has served as House Republican Whip, Chairman of the House Committee on Rules, and  
17 Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, he was also proud to serve as National Chairman of the American Legislative  
20 Exchange Council; and

21 WHEREAS, no matter how busy he was at the General Assembly, his priority has always  
22 been his family, including his sons, Quentin and John, and his wife, Ginny; and

23 WHEREAS, although Representative Ehrhart's presence on the House floor will be sorely  
24 missed by his colleagues upon his retirement, his example of integrity and class and the  
25 influence he has had upon the people of Georgia will continue on in his absence.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend their esteemed colleague, Representative  
28 Earl Ehrhart, on his selfless, efficient, and effective service to the State of Georgia and  
29 extend to him sincere best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
32 Representative Earl Ehrhart.