

House Resolution 38

By: Representative Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Jimmy Guthrie on his outstanding public service; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Jimmy Guthrie has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 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 nine years of service as mayor of Good Hope; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Guthrie has successfully, transparently, and efficiently coordinated
10 SPLOST funding for City Hall repairs and upgrades, Parks and Recreation improvements,
11 transportation and signage, and public safety; and

12 WHEREAS, his dedication to improving the quality of his community is best exemplified
13 by his success in instituting community events such as the Walton County Bicentennial
14 event; Arbor Day activities; and the Good Hope Poppy Festival, where veterans are honored
15 annually; and

16 WHEREAS, one of his most notable accomplishments is the establishment of a sheriff's
17 precinct in Good Hope, securing the protection and peace of mind of his friends, family, and
18 community; and

19 WHEREAS, his distinguished service with the United States Armed Services and the Good
20 Hope City Council is further testament to his commitment to the well-being of others; and

21 WHEREAS, Mayor Guthrie's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
22 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
23 this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

24 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction with the City of Good Hope, and his
25 vision and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
27 contributions of this 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 Mayor Jimmy Guthrie for his efficient,
30 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
31 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Mayor Jimmy Guthrie.