

House Resolution 1687

By: Representative Hatchett of the 150th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Phil Best on his outstanding service as president of the
2 Georgia Municipal Association; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Phil Best has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 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 with the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA); and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure as president of GMA, Mayor Best strongly advocated for
10 GMA's 20 Under 40 Initiative as well as the GMA Youth Advisory Council, which has been
11 used as an advisory committee on several projects; and

12 WHEREAS, following his departure as president of GMA, Mayor Best will continue to serve
13 as mayor of Dublin, Georgia, guiding the city toward continued improvement and prosperity;
14 and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Best has served with honor and distinction with GMA, and his vision
21 and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Mayor Phil Best for his efficient,
26 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
27 upon his departure as president of the Georgia Municipal Association; and extend the most
28 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Mayor Phil Best.