

House Resolution 32

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th, Stephens of the 164th, Dutton of the 157th, Stephens of the 165th, and Hugley of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. John D. McIver on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. John D. McIver 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, Mr. John D. McIver was elected the first African American mayor of the City
7 of Riceboro, Georgia, where he served for 21 years; and

8 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction as chairman of the Liberty County
9 Board of Commissioners for ten years, and his vision and unyielding commitment have set
10 the standard for public service; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. John D. McIver's other outstanding achievements include serving as
12 president of the Georgia Conference of Black Mayors; board member of the Liberty County
13 Mill Creek Foundation; vice chairman of the Liberty County Joint Planning Commission;
14 member of the Coastal Georgia Community Action Agency Authority; member of the
15 Association County Commissioners of Georgia Board of Managers; member of the
16 Governor's Task Force on Comprehensive Regional Planning; vice chairman of the Liberty
17 County Development Authority; councilmember of the Coastal Regional Commission; board
18 member of the WAAF/Mid Coast Regional Airport Joint Management Board; chairman of
19 the Fort Stewart Growth Management Partnership; and board member of the Liberty County
20 Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

21 WHEREAS, after 39 years of exemplary service, Mr. McIver retired from Interstate Paper,
22 LLC; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. John D. McIver has been married to Gloria Grant McIver, his lifelong
24 sweetheart, for 45 years, and they have been blessed with seven children, ten foster children,
25 and 15 grandchildren; and

26 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. John D. McIver is an active member of
27 his church and the church's choir and enjoys traveling and fishing; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Mr. John D. McIver for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
32 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. John D. McIver.