

House Resolution 40EX

By: Representative Fleming of the 114<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Steve Horton on his outstanding public service as the Mayor  
2 of Covington; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Steve Horton has long been recognized by the citizens of Covington 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 as the mayor of Covington; and

9 WHEREAS, during his 35 years of service to the City of Covington, he has held positions  
10 such as a patrolman, lieutenant, lineman, safety risk manager, police chief, public works  
11 director, deputy city manager, and city manager; and

12 WHEREAS, Steve Horton's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable  
13 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
14 Covington have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
17 which only comes through experience and the strength of character achieved through  
18 overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

21 WHEREAS, Steve Horton has served with honor and distinction as the Mayor of Covington,  
22 and his vision and unyielding commitment to excellence will be sorely missed upon his  
23 retirement; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Steve Horton for his efficient, effective,  
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the  
29 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
30 health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Steve  
33 Horton.