

House Resolution 468

By: Representatives Davis of the 87th, Drenner of the 85th, Taylor of the 91st, Moore of the 90th, Scott of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joel Edwards on his outstanding service as a community
2 activist; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joel Edwards has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 citizens of DeKalb County; 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 Restore DeKalb, the Amalgamated Transit
9 Union, the Martin Luther King March Committee, and other notable organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, as the president of Restore DeKalb, he dedicates himself toward restoring trust,
11 integrity, transparency, and ethics in government for the sake of the citizens of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, after relocating to DeKalb County from Atlanta, Georgia, he has benefitted the
13 community by significantly improving the county government and schools; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Joel has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding
20 commitment have set the standard for community service; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Joel Edwards for his efficient, effective,
25 unselfish, and dedicated service to the citizens of DeKalb County and extend the most
26 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Joel
29 Edwards.