

House Resolution 889

By: Representatives Barrett of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cox of the 28th, Jasperse of the 11th, Jones of the 25th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the commitment of the Forsyth County delegation in the House of
2 Representatives to preserving the current total homestead exemption provided to certain
3 senior citizen residents of the Forsyth County school district; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, currently, an Act to provide a homestead exemption from all Forsyth County
5 school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for the full value of the homestead
6 of certain residents of that school district, approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4268),
7 as amended, exempts the homesteads of certain senior citizens aged 65 years or older from
8 all ad valorem property taxes levied and collected for the Forsyth County school district; and

9 WHEREAS, existing homestead exemptions cannot be altered, reduced, or repealed without
10 a bill making such alterations, reductions, or repeal being approved by two-thirds of the
11 members elected to each chamber of the General Assembly, and by a majority of the
12 qualified electors of the affected local taxing jurisdiction voting in a referendum thereon.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body recognize the commitment of the Forsyth County delegation in the
15 House of Representatives to preserving the current total homestead exemption provided to
16 certain senior citizen residents of the Forsyth County school district.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
19 public.