

House Resolution 719

By: Representatives Crowe of the 110th and Holmes of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Carlos "Scoot" Duffey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the first Black mayor of the City of Jackson, Mayor Carlos "Scoot" Duffey ran
3 for office with the hope of building a cohesive community that encourages pride in the City
4 of Jackson's surroundings and leads to a stronger, healthier city; and

5 WHEREAS, the City of Jackson native's passion is evident through his dedication to
6 community outreach efforts such as We Run Jackson, a group that meets three times a week
7 to encourage friendship and fitness, and Love Thy Neighbor, a nonprofit that helps those in
8 need; and

9 WHEREAS, as further testament to his drive for community building and involvement,
10 Mayor Duffey currently has plans to use newly acquired green space to host food truck
11 Fridays, monthly music concerts, and a farmer's market; and

12 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has additionally served his community as a
13 member of the Butts County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, a committee chair
14 of the Butts Rotary Club, a member of the Butts County Library Board, and a member of the
15 Towaliga Court Appointed Special Advocates; and

16 WHEREAS, he has earned numerous accolades and awards in honor of his many outstanding
17 accomplishments and contributions, including the title of 2020 Butts County Citizen of the
18 Year; and

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

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

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Mayor Carlos "Scoot" Duffey for being
29 elected as the first Black mayor of the City of Jackson and extend sincere best wishes for
30 future success.

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
33 Mayor Carlos "Scoot" Duffey.