

THE CITY OF SAVANNAH GEORGIA



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The City of Savannah honors the life and memory of Georgia State Representative Edward "Mickey" Stephens; and mourns the loss of a beloved Savannah native. His legacy and advocacy on behalf of young people and his constituents will always be remembered and cherished by our city; and

WHEREAS: Representative Stephens served one term in 2002-2003 and was re-elected in 2014 to the Georgia House of Representatives, representing the 165th District. He served numerous committees, including Health & Human Services, Insurance, Legislative & Congressional Reapportionment, Regulated Industries and the Ways & Means; and

WHEREAS: Edward "Mickey" Stephens was a graduate of Savannah State College with a BS in Industrial Arts Education and a Masters of Education from Cambridge College in Boston, Massachusetts. He was dedicated to serving the Savannah area by educating students at Savannah High School, Shuman Middle School and John W. Hubert Middle School; and

WHEREAS: Representative Stephens previously served as the District 2 Representative on the Savannah Chatham County Board of Public Education and the Savannah Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS: Edward "Mickey" Stephens was united in love and marriage to his wife Gloria for 47 years and they were blessed with two children, Edward Jr. and Karlis; and three grandchildren: Kyrin, Lauren and Raven; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah express their deepest and most sincere regret on the occasion of his passing to his entire family, friends and all the lives he touched. Representative Stephens will be remembered for his outstanding contributions to our City at the State House and for his compassion and concern for the State of Georgia while serving at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS: Georgia State Representative Mickey Stephens will be truly missed by the citizens and elected officials of the City of Savannah and his many colleagues from all over the State of Georgia. His legacy and dedication will long be remembered.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah celebrate the life and memory of Georgia State Representative Edward "Mickey" Stephens and offers our appreciation for his life and contributions to the Savannah community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be made a part of the permanent records of the Savannah City Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Savannah, Georgia to be affixed.

24th day of August, 2021.

ATTEST


Clerk of Council

MAYOR

