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STATE REPRESENTATIVE RECEIVES SERVICE AWARD

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA August 17, 2004 – State Representative Hugh Floyd was presented with a 2004 Legislative Service Award by the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) at the Gwinnett County Justice Center. The award was presented by Mr. Jim Grubiak, ACCG General Counsel.

The Legislative Service Award is given annually to lawmakers who demonstrate distinguished leadership and interest in working with county governments for the benefit of Georgia's citizens.

Representative Floyd was the author of HB 1559. This legislation clarifies existing law which requires counties and cities to develop agreements for the delivery of public services. In particular, Representative Floyd's legislation benefits the taxpayers of Georgia by promoting efficiency and eliminating conflict between local governments regarding the delivery of services by sheriffs and other county constitutional officers.

"Representative Floyd has consistently proven that he cares for the well-being and safety of all citizens, and by his work in the General Assembly, he has acknowledged the vital role the counties have in protecting and serving the taxpayers of Georgia," noted Jerry Griffin, ACCG Executive Director.

Established in 1914 with 19 charter members, ACCG is the consensus building, training, service and legislative advocacy organization of all Georgia's 159 county governments. ACCG brings counties statewide together on matters of public policy that have special impact on local governments.