

House Resolution 963

By: Representatives Teague of the 58th and Brooks of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending G. Duke Beasley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, G. Duke Beasley has had a distinguished career in public service including
3 serving as deputy regional director for the Atlanta Regional Office of the United States Equal
4 Employment Opportunity Commission; and

5 WHEREAS, born in Indianapolis, Indiana, he excelled academically in high school while
6 playing four years of varsity sports in basketball, baseball, and track; and

7 WHEREAS, after graduating from Wilberforce University he earned a master's degree in
8 political and social science from Indiana University and was the recipient of an honorary
9 doctorate degree in the humanities from Wilberforce University; and

10 WHEREAS, he was the first African-American to hold the office of claims deputy for the
11 Indiana Employment Security Division, became the deputy regional director of the Ohio
12 Civil Rights Commission, and served four years as president of the East Cleveland, Ohio,
13 Board of Education; and

14 WHEREAS, in Atlanta he has been active in many civic and professional organizations
15 including the National Association of Human Rights Workers, the Y.M.C.A., the National
16 Urban League, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the President's Club, and has served as a church
17 elder at the New Life Presbyterian Church and a board member of Citizens Trust Company;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, this father of eight, inspired and encouraged by his mother, Emma Ruth
20 Beasley, and his grandfather, David Vance, remains steadfast in his efforts to blaze a trail to
21 protect the economic rights of all minorities and women.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend G. Duke Beasley on his long and distinguished career
3 of public service and recognize him for his selfless dedication to improving the lives of
4 minorities and women.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to G. Duke Beasley.