

House Resolution 1366

By: Representative Teper of the 61<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Arthur Freeman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Arthur Freeman, Ed.D., is an internationally recognized psychologist, a  
3 Distinguished Fellow of the American Board of Professional Psychology, and a founding  
4 fellow for the Academy of Cognitive Therapy; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Freeman is an esteemed professor and chairman of the Department of  
6 Psychology of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, whose extensive research  
7 publications have been translated in ten languages and he is considered one of the most  
8 significant psychologists of this generation; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1988, he and Atlanta psychologist Mark Gilson formed Cognitive Therapy  
10 Consultants, a professional training program that has trained and certified hundreds of  
11 doctors, social workers, and mental health professionals throughout the world and he has  
12 been invited to present in almost every country on the globe; and

13 WHEREAS, during the past 15 years, he has presented in Georgia many times and talked to  
14 audiences about mental health treatments and therapy to overcome regrets, mistakes, and  
15 missed opportunities; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Freeman will visit Georgia on March 16 to lead a workshop on the  
17 treatment of borderline personality patients at the Unitarian Church on Cliff Valley Way;  
18 and his knowledge of human behavior, wonderful sense of humor, and many  
19 accomplishments that have led to the relief of human suffering have contributed to his  
20 widespread success and professional respect.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 this body recognizes and commends Dr. Art Freeman and welcomes him to Atlanta.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Art Freeman.