

House Resolution 1552

By: Representative Cummings of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ethan James; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Editing Department of the Office of Legislative Counsel is made up of
3 unsung heroes and heroines who toil in obscurity but provide vital and essential services to
4 the operations of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Ethan James has served the General Assembly of Georgia with the utmost
6 ability as a key member of the staff of this department where he has been a senior editor,
7 responsible for the arduous and monumental task of providing the initial technical and
8 creative assistance and the final professional polish to all legislative drafting; and

9 WHEREAS, his labors represent an intense knowledge and keen understanding of the
10 legislative process and require innumerable hours of meticulous and painstaking conjuring
11 of conformable creative configurations and accumulation, collation, and interpretation of
12 complex legal arcana, often performed on an around-the-clock basis; and

13 WHEREAS, he has performed his duties with steadfast dedication, unparalleled
14 professionalism, infinite patience, premier proficiency, assiduous ability, and complete
15 competency and, when coupled with his sensitive appreciation of language nuances, genuine
16 respect for other points of view, and wonderful sense of humor, demonstrated what a truly
17 quintessential gentleman he is to all of his friends and associates under the Gold Dome; and

18 WHEREAS, he is renowned as one of the fastest readers alive, and he has demonstrated the
19 utmost calm under the fire of rush after rush, day in and day out, and exercised an uncanny
20 ability to decipher copy, regardless of how unclear the print or obscure the handwriting; and

21 WHEREAS, this tireless wordsmith and superlative linguist has managed to keep the
22 legalese, garbleisms, and malapropisms to an absolute minimum while avoiding with vigor

1 the splitting of infinitives, misplacing of modifiers, and hyphenation of the unhyphenable;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, all the members of this body owe this articulate scholar an unpayable debt of
4 gratitude for his peerless performance under consummately contentious and continuously
5 chaotic circumstances and his routinely magnificent performance of the impossible.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body commend Ethan James for his invaluable, incomparable, and
8 herculean efforts; express their sincere thanks to this outstanding individual for his gracious
9 helpfulness and able assistance; and convey their best wishes in all his future endeavors.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ethan James.