

House Resolution 1673

By: Representatives Hudson of the 156th, Skipper of the 137th, Murphy of the 18th, Smith of the 175th, Walker of the 141st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Barry W. Reid; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 1, 1972, Mr. Barry W. Reid began his service to the people of
3 Georgia and has been an example of servant leadership ever since; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid received his undergraduate degree from Stetson University and a
5 master's degree from Florida State University with a professional emphasis in public policy;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid's 35 years of public service include the directorship of a youth
8 development center, Coordinator of the Governor's Youth Opportunity Program, and Human
9 Development Planning Coordinator of the State Office of Planning and Budget; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid has served as Administrator of the Governor's Office of Consumer
11 Affairs since his initial appointment by Governor George Busbee in 1982 and has been
12 reappointed to this position by Governor Joe Frank Harris in 1983, Governor Zell Miller in
13 1991, and Governor Roy E. Barnes in 1999; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid, an ordained Baptist minister, has also contributed to the DeKalb
15 County community by being an active member of the First Baptist Church of Tucker; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid has been an active participant in the public administration of state
17 consumer protection programs since 1976, organizing and directing the administration of
18 numerous consumer protection programs mandated by state law; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid has also provided leadership in the continuing legislative development
20 of state policy for consumer protection and serves as the primary liaison to the Governor's
21 Consumer Advisory Board and has served two terms as President of the National Association

1 of Consumer Agency Administrators and has been involved with the association since its
2 founding in 1976; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid holds memberships in numerous other organizations including the
4 American Council of Consumer Interests, the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals in
5 Business, and the Georgia Coalition on Consumer Education and has also served on the
6 National Board of Directors for the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence, the
7 Consumer Credit Counseling Service, and the International Credit Association; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid is a devoted husband to his wife of 41 years, Ginny, a former DeKalb
9 County school principal and is the proud father of two sons, Keith and Steve, and six
10 grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, through his many professional and civic achievements, Mr. Reid has helped to
12 make Georgia a better place for all its citizens to live.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 this body commends Mr. Barry W. Reid, on the occasion of his retirement from his position
15 as Administrator of the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs and wishes him the best for
16 his retirement.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Reid is encouraged to remain involved in his
18 community and civic activities and that it is hoped that he will find other areas in which he
19 can participate to the benefit of his community.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Barry W. Reid.