

## House Resolution 1760

By: Representatives Williams of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Westmoreland of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Lunsford of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Walker of the 141<sup>st</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing appreciation to the Honorable James Allen Hammontree; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Honorable James Allen Hammontree, son of James and Sue Hammontree,  
3 was born January 24, 1968, in Murray County, Georgia; and when he was at the ripe age of  
4 13, his family moved to Dalton where he attended Dalton High School and graduated in  
5 1986; and

6 WHEREAS, he enrolled in that distinguished school in Athens, Georgia, aptly named the  
7 University of Georgia and graduated in 1990 with a degree in political science and received  
8 a certificate designating him a bona fide dyed-in-the-wool "Georgia Bulldog." He continued  
9 his education, and in 1993 received his law degree from the University of Georgia School  
10 of Law; and

11 WHEREAS, after graduation and passing the bar, he returned to Dalton and set up his law  
12 practice and is currently a partner in the law firm of Goddard, Thames, Hammontree, and  
13 Bolding, LLC; and

14 WHEREAS, on December 3, 1997, he married his lovely wife, the former Melody Hendrix.  
15 They now reside in the metropolitan city of Cohutta, Georgia, and are now anticipating the  
16 greatest joy of their life in adopting a baby girl from China; and

17 WHEREAS, he is very involved in religious, professional, and civic affairs, serving as a  
18 member and deacon of Grove Level Baptist Church, a member of Gideons International, a  
19 member of the Conasauga Bar Association, a member of the State Bar of Georgia, and a  
20 member of the Rotary Club of Dalton; and

21 WHEREAS, being involved in politics has been a great ambition in his life, and at the tender  
22 age of 28 he was elected to represent the 4th District in the Georgia House of Representatives

1 and has continued to serve his constituents and the state with honor and distinction for three  
2 consecutive terms; and

3 WHEREAS, he has reached a point in his career that he aspires to pursue another endeavor  
4 and will not seek re-election for his legislative seat.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body express their appreciation to the Honorable James Allen  
7 Hammontree for the outstanding service he has rendered representing the 4th District and the  
8 great State of Georgia and wish him great success in his new endeavor.

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