

## House Resolution 1731

By: Representatives Smith of the 169<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 131<sup>st</sup> and Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the staff of the Reapportionment Office; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Reapportionment Office provides vital and essential services to the  
3 operations of the General Assembly; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the staff of this office is responsible for the arduous and monumental task of  
5 providing the technical and creative assistance necessary for the preparation of the legislative  
6 and congressional reapportionment bills and local bills reapportioning county commissioners,  
7 school boards, and municipal governing authorities; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the genesis of these documents represents an intense knowledge and keen  
9 understanding of the reapportionment process and requires innumerable hours of meticulous  
10 and painstaking computerized conjuring of conformable configurations and statistics  
11 accumulation, collation, and interpretation on the part of the staff, often performed on an  
12 around-the-clock basis; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the members of the staff have performed their duties with steadfast dedication,  
14 unparalleled professionalism, infinite patience, and with the highest degree of premiere  
15 proficiency, assiduous ability, and complete competency; and
- 16 WHEREAS, all the members of this body owe Linda Meggers, Joe Stanton, Shantee El, Rob  
17 Strangia, Angela Kennedy, Gina Shelton, Heather Hammond, Blake Ussery, and Tara Robie  
18 an unpayable debt of gratitude for their peerless performance under consummately  
19 contentious and continuously chaotic circumstances and their routinely magnificent  
20 performance of the impossible.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend the staff of the Reapportionment Office for their

1 invaluable, incomparable, and herculean efforts and express their sincere thanks to these  
2 outstanding individuals for their gracious helpfulness and able assistance.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Reapportionment Office.