

## House Resolution 396

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 109<sup>th</sup> and Jenkins of the 110<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dewaine T. Bell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dewaine T. Bell has long been recognized by the citizens of Barnesville for the  
3 vital role that he plays in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, this native son of Burford, Georgia, one of seven sons born to Tillman and  
6 Mary Bell, received his Bachelor of Arts in Music from Clark College in 1972, Master of  
7 Arts in Music from Georgia State University in 1983, and Master of Arts in Administration  
8 from Georgia State University in 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife, Brenda, are the proud parents of Christal, who is a  
10 student at Southern Polytechnic State University; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Bell has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his  
12 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
13 dramatically by his service as the Director of Technology for Lamar County School System,  
14 as the Barnesville Municipal Court Judge, formerly as the principal at Lamar County  
15 Comprehensive High School, as the chairman of the Lamar County Building and Zoning  
16 Board of Appeals, and on the board of directors of the Barnesville Chamber of Commerce;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, he is an active member of Poplar Hills Baptist Church, the Optimist Club, the  
19 Rotary Club, Pike/Lamar Service Center, the Executive Club, and the Starrs Mill Praise  
20 Band, and he is also serving the community as board president of the Lamar County Activity  
21 Center; and

22 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
23 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, his tireless efforts to make a real difference in young

1 people's lives, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his community earned him  
2 the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

3 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
4 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

5 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
6 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 Dewaine T. Bell is recognized for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
9 service to the citizens of his community and state.

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 Dewaine T. Bell.