

## House Resolution 21EX1

By: Representatives Coleman of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Parham of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Buck of the 135<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Albon L. Hatcher, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Albon L. Hatcher, Jr., is well-known to many Georgians for his years of  
3 dedicated service as a chief administrator in key offices, departments, and agencies of state  
4 government where he greatly influenced the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is a native of Dublin, Georgia, graduated from Georgia Military College in  
6 1946, attended Georgia Teacher's College, and graduated from the University of Georgia  
7 School of Law in 1956, following military service in the United States Army Infantry; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was appointed Chief Administrative Aide and Executive Secretary to  
9 Lieutenant Governor Peter Zack Geer from 1963 through 1967 and was named Deputy  
10 Insurance Commissioner by Honorable James L. Bentley where he served until 1970; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he became a prominent real estate developer of apartments and shopping malls  
12 and served with the Georgia Department of Labor from 1975 through 1989 as a field deputy,  
13 where he was recognized as one of the Most Outstanding State Employees and won the  
14 Governor's Award for Outstanding Service in State Government; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was appointed Director of Transportation by the Georgia Public Service  
16 Commission in 1989 where he has served with the utmost ability and distinction.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 this body recognizes and commends Albon L. Hatcher, Jr., for his exemplary public service  
19 to the State of Georgia and respectfully conveys best wishes to him in his retirement.
- 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 Albon L. Hatcher, Jr.