

House Resolution 647

By: Representatives Hanner of the 133rd, Royal of the 140th, McCall of the 78th, and Jamieson of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring F. Graham Liles, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, F. Graham Liles, Jr., executive director of the State Soil and Water
3 Conservation Commission, has served the State of Georgia ably and with great distinction
4 for 34 years; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently served the soil and water conservation districts and provided
6 leadership and guidance for the many resource conservation programs initiated under his
7 direction; and
- 8 WHEREAS, born in Fitzgerald, Georgia, he graduated from Fitzgerald High School, earned
9 a bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Georgia and
10 a master of science degree in Public Administration from Georgia College and State
11 University; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he has used his education and abilities to improve the state of the environment
13 and protect natural resources in our state always minding the best interests of all Georgia's
14 citizens; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he has successfully strived to ensure that generations of Georgians to come will
16 have productive soil and clear and abundant water so that they may continue to enjoy healthy
17 and productive lives; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he served his state and country honorably as a veteran of the United States Air
19 Force serving with distinction in Viet Nam; and
- 20 WHEREAS, F. Graham Liles, Jr., has served the State of Georgia with honor and dignity.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend F. Graham Liles, Jr., for three decades of diligent,
23 dedicated, and indispensable public service to all those who depend on the vitality of our
24 natural resources in Georgia and beyond; offer him their most heartfelt congratulation upon
25 the occasion of his retirement; convey their genuine appreciation for his leadership; and
26 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to F. Graham Liles, Jr.