

## Senate Resolution 664

By: Senators Levetan of the 40th and Hooks of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Honorable Frederick Richard Waitsman; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is proud to call Frederick Richard Waitsman one of its  
4 own; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born and raised in Americus, Georgia, to loving parents, Leonard and  
6 Marie Waitsman; and

7 WHEREAS, his dedication and self-discipline allowed him to attain the rank of Eagle Scout  
8 at the remarkable age of 12; and

9 WHEREAS, having graduated from Americus High School, Judge Waitsman is an  
10 outstanding example of the quality of education offered by Georgia's public schools; and

11 WHEREAS, he earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Emory University,  
12 graduating with honors, and received his Juris Doctorate from Boston University School of  
13 Law; and

14 WHEREAS, having served as an assistant regional attorney from 1976-1977, a senior trial  
15 attorney from 1977-1994, and an administrative law judge from 1994-2003, he was duly  
16 promoted to assistant to regional chief administrative law judge this past August; and

17 WHEREAS, he has been admitted to the State Bar of Georgia and the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth,  
18 and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals and is a member of the Federal Bar Association, the  
19 American Health Lawyers Association, and the American Bar Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge Waitsman's office oversees all hearing operations in the States of  
21 Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, and

1 Kentucky and is responsible for holding hearings and issuing decisions as part of the Social  
2 Security Administration's appeals process; and

3 WHEREAS, through his work, Judge Waitsman provides an invaluable service to the citizens  
4 of Georgia and this nation.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 commend and congratulate the Honorable Frederick Richard Waitsman for his years of  
7 service and dedication to the people of the great State of Georgia and the United States and  
8 congratulate him on his promotion to assistant to regional chief administrative law judge.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Frederick Richard  
11 Waitsman.