

House Resolution 1641

By: Representative Wix of the 33rd, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending James G. Dalton, Sr., and recognizing his receipt of the M. L. Lamar Lifetime
- 2 Achievement Award; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, James G. "Jim" Dalton was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, in 1922; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he entered Trinity College of Duke University in 1940 and graduated with a
- 5 degree in business administration in 1947; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he bravely served his country in the United States Army during World War II
- 7 and, as a member of the army's ground forces, engaged in battles for France, Belgium, and
- 8 Germany; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1947 he went to work as a company bookkeeper for a paper recycling mill;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, a committed and efficient employee, in 1971 Mr. Dalton was chosen to lead that
- 12 company into its future; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the company would become Caraustar Industries, Inc., and he would serve as
- 14 its chairman of the board and chief executive officer until his retirement; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he is a major supporter and contributor to cancer research at Duke University
- 16 Brain Tumor Center and was given the 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award, the highest honor
- 17 bestowed by the Duke University Alumni Association; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is the recipient of the M. L. Lamar Lifetime Achievement Award.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body commend James G. Dalton, Sr., for his many years of devoted

- 1 service to his country, community, the recycling industry, and cancer research and recognize
 - 2 his receipt of the M. L. Lamar Lifetime Achievement Award.
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- 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 James G. Dalton, Sr.