

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.

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.