

House Resolution 1650

By: Representatives Stephens of the 124th, Post 2, Jackson of the 124th, Post 1, Bordeaux of the 125th, Stephens of the 123rd, and Day of the 126th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Anthony R. James and inviting him to appear before the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Anthony R. James was appointed to the position of president and chief
4 executive officer of Savannah Electric and Power Company on May 1, 2001, after a long and
5 distinguished career with the Southern Company which began in 1978; and

6 WHEREAS, he joined Savannah Electric and Power Company in June 2000 as vice president
7 of power generation and senior production officer while he also held a dual appointment as
8 central cluster manager for Georgia Power Company; and

9 WHEREAS, he holds an electrical engineering degree from the University of South Florida
10 and an A.A. degree from Polk Community College; and

11 WHEREAS, he is actively involved in numerous community, educational, and business
12 activities and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Savannah, the CEO Council of the
13 Savannah Chamber of Commerce, the American Association of Blacks in Energy, the Board
14 of Directors of the Telfair Museum of Art, the Savannah Economic Development Authority,
15 the Boy Scouts of America-Coastal Empire Council, the Georgia Tech Regional Engineering
16 Program Advisory Board, the 100 Black Men of Savannah, and the Southeastern Electric
17 Exchange; and

18 WHEREAS, he has recently been honored as the recipient of the prestigious Black Engineer
19 of the Year Award.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Anthony R. James for his many
22 outstanding achievements and invite him to appear before the House of Representatives at
23 a date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Anthony R. James.