

House Resolution 232

By: Representative Tumlin of the 38<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing Mr. Fred D. Bentley Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Fred D. Bentley, Sr., is an outstanding civil servant of the great State of  
3 Georgia, serving three terms in the Georgia House of Representatives and one term in the  
4 Georgia Senate; and

5 WHEREAS, this native of Marietta, Georgia, and graduate of Marietta High School is a well  
6 known and prominent lawyer and founder of his law firm Bentley, Bentley, and Bentley,  
7 where he practices with his two exceptional sons, Fred Bentley, Jr., and Randall Bentley; and

8 WHEREAS, in conducting business from his Cobb County office, he has represented his  
9 community and his profession to the highest ideals; and

10 WHEREAS, he has donated time and talent for countless civic, religious, historical, and  
11 charitable organizations and has achieved the respect and admiration of his colleagues,  
12 friends, and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, with great generosity of spirit, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley have shared their  
14 outstanding collection of art with numerous donations of fine examples of Early American  
15 Art to Southern Polytechnic State University and other educational institutions; and

16 WHEREAS, these generous contributions will inspire and teach young people the value and  
17 significance of art and history for generations to come through their exhibition at the  
18 Southern Polytechnic State University Lawrence V. Johnson Library.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 honor and recognition be paid to this historian; this collector, guardian, and giver of fine  
21 literature, art, and historical items of beauty and considerable significance; and this civic and

1 personal leader in our state, Mr. Fred D. Bentley, Sr., and that it be given with our  
2 commendation and lasting gratitude.

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 Mr. Fred D. Bentley, Sr.