

## House Resolution 1187

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Reese of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Hanner of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending David M. Word; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, David M. Word has served this state with distinction in various capacities for  
3 the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Department of Natural Resources; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Duke  
5 University in 1972, earned a master of science degree in environmental engineering from the  
6 University of Maryland in 1973, and is a registered professional engineer in this state; and
- 7 WHEREAS, beginning his employment with EPD in 1974 as an engineer in the municipal  
8 wastewater program, his outstanding performance and dedication led him to rise steadily  
9 through the ranks to become manager of the water quality program, manager of the industrial  
10 wastewater program, chief of the water resources branch, and chief of the water protection  
11 branch; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was honored with the Governor's Award in 1982; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was appointed assistant director of EPD in 1992; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has been married for thirty years and has an 18 year old son and a 9 year old  
15 daughter; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in addition to his professional achievements and dedication to his family, he is  
17 also an outstanding amateur athlete, having run eight marathons.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend David M. Word for his many achievements and  
20 contributions to the welfare of this state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David M. Word.