

House Resolution 1533

By: Representatives Coleman of the 144th and Porter of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Sherwin Glass; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Sherwin Glass is one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens and has
3 gained a stellar reputation as a businessman, philanthropist, devoted family man, and true
4 lover of America and the American dream; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Glass is the founder of Farmers Furniture Company, which has evolved
6 from one small store in Soperton to 85 stores throughout Georgia and 150 in five
7 southeastern states, employing over 1,600 people; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout his career, he has always adhered to the highest standards of
9 business conduct, consistently displaying great energy, business acumen, and dedication to
10 the improvement of his community and the livelihood of his fellow man; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Glass has received numerous awards during his years of service to the
12 Jewish and business communities, including the Jewish Federation Lifetime Achievement
13 Award, the Abe Goldstein Human Relations Award, and recognition from Habitat for
14 Humanity and Women in Need of God's Shelter; and

15 WHEREAS, respected and admired by all who know him, Mr. Glass has always been a true
16 friend to those in need and has improved the quality of life for countless individuals and
17 families.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Sherwin Glass for his lifetime of faithful
20 service to his community and thank him for his many contributions to Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Sherwin Glass.