

House Resolution 2138

By: Representative Millar of the 79th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jameson Inns, Inc.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jameson Inns, Inc. was founded in 1987 with a single hotel in the City of
3 Winder and has grown to more than 31 hotels and 1,596 guest rooms in the State of Georgia;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, the CEO and founder of Jameson Inns, Inc., Thomas W. Kitchin, is an active
6 member of the Marist School Board of Trustees, the Northside Hospital Foundation, the
7 Jekyll Island Foundation, and the Carter Center Board of Councilors; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this outstanding company was awarded the 2005 Marketing Award for
9 Excellence for the creation of the Jameson Stock Awards program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the implementation of Jameson Stock Awards has created owners out of guests,
11 as customers receive a portion of their room rate back in company stock; and
- 12 WHEREAS, through exemplary performance, Jameson Inns, Inc., has been named number
13 one in the economy segment of the Market Metrix Hospitality Index for three straight years;
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, Jameson Inns, Inc. was named a 2005 Georgia Family Business of the Year
16 Finalist as presented by the Cox Family Enterprise Center and *Georgia Trend* magazine; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Holiday Hospital Hospitality program provides complimentary and discount
18 accommodations for those with family members in area hospitals during the holiday season;
19 and
- 20 WHEREAS, Jameson Inns, Inc. was widely noted for its willingness to help hurricane
21 evacuees in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; and

1 WHEREAS, this generous company has been a long-time sponsor of Camp Twin Lakes, a
2 special needs camp located in Georgia, to help children with a wide range of medical
3 conditions; and

4 WHEREAS, Jameson Inns, Inc. participated in the Atlanta St. Patrick's Day Parade in a
5 show of active community involvement.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Jameson Inns, Inc., for its
8 outstanding leadership and contributions to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jameson Inns, Inc.