

House Resolution 388

By: Representatives Greene of the 149th, Floyd of the 147th, Royal of the 171st, Hanner of the 148th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bob Cucchi for years of outstanding and effective service to
2 the state and the people of Georgia while working with Ford Motor Company; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, this state wishes to honor Mr. Bob Cucchi's many achievements; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob has been a dedicated community leader maintaining ethical standards and
6 positive, productive relationships among Georgia's legislative leadership beginning in 1979
7 and spanning five different administrations; and

8 WHEREAS, he has made our people safer through architecting and spearheading vehicle and
9 driver safety initiatives, including key work in mandatory seatbelt laws in Georgia and other
10 states; and

11 WHEREAS, he has supported and increased the business health and prosperity of this state's
12 economy through leadership with several organizations, including the Georgia Chamber of
13 Commerce, the Governor's Youth, and the Science and Technology Board, and he was a
14 founding member and past chairman of the Georgia Industry Association; and

15 WHEREAS, Bob has directed and managed significant financial support for cultural,
16 educational, and social welfare organizations such as the King Center, Zoo Atlanta, the
17 Woodruff Arts Center, the Atlanta History Center, Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation,
18 Georgia Institute of Technology, Fernbank Science Center, and the Carols Museum as
19 chairman of the Ford Atlanta Community Relations committee.

20 WHEREAS, Bob has continually spearheaded groundbreaking legislative initiatives that
21 have bolstered economic development and business expansion, resulting in job creation over
22 the past 28 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Bob has increased our overall welfare as a driving force behind the
2 establishment of many training initiatives through Georgia's technical and adult education
3 programs; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob's leadership at Ford Motor Company included the selection and mentoring
5 of several students from Georgia State University who have developed professionally and
6 are prospering in the government relations field; and

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Mr. Bob Cucchi's service to
9 Ford Motor Company as the spokesman for the southeastern U.S. in a community and
10 government relations capacity that has been a platform for valuable public service and
11 welcome his continued involvement and influence in his next endeavor, whether that be in
12 business or public service.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bob Cucchi.