

House Resolution 1130

By: Representatives Porter of the 143rd, Hugley of the 133rd, Ashe of the 56th, Randall of the 138th, Lucas of the 139th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Calvin Smyre, President of the National Black
2 Caucus of State Legislators and member of the Georgia House of Representatives, as a
3 recipient of the 2008 Trumpet Award; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Honorable Calvin Smyre was awarded the 2008 Trumpet Award; and
- 5 WHEREAS, originally presented by Turner Broadcasting in 1993, and now presented by the
6 Trumpet Awards Foundation, Inc., the Trumpet Awards were created to herald the
7 accomplishments of Black Americans who have succeeded against immense odds; and
- 8 WHEREAS, special recognition is given to the few, who symbolize the many, who have
9 overcome the ills of racism and poverty and achieved special greatness; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this award acknowledges the accomplishments of men and women who have
11 significantly contributed to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals and/or groups who
12 augment the richness of this great global society by partnering with the cause of justice and
13 equality for all; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the mission of the award is to inspire, educate, stimulate, and enlighten human
15 minds to the reality that success, achievement, and respect are devoid of color and gender;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, men and women who, through consistency and longevity, have achieved
18 success in a chosen profession or career are eligible for consideration; and
- 19 WHEREAS, potential honorees are those persons who are viewed not only for what they
20 have individually achieved, but also for the achievement they inspire in others.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize the Honorable Calvin Smyre for his outstanding
3 leadership and commend him on being awarded the 2008 Trumpet Award.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Calvin
6 Smyre.