

House Resolution 1359

By: Representative Lane of the 167<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mayor David Bluestein; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mayor David Bluestein's career spanned 20 years as mayor and five as city  
3 councilman for the City of Darien; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mayor Bluestein has served in an exemplary manner with total and complete  
5 devotion to the City of Darien and its citizens; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mayor Bluestein is credited with making Darien a better place to live by  
7 accomplishing such things as a new sewer system; having sewer lines and lift stations  
8 extended to the industrial park, the outlet mall, and the high school; keeping taxes low and  
9 the budget streamlined; passing aggressive ordinances to protect historical and natural  
10 resources; and overseeing the transition to a council/manager form of government; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his leadership also resulted in the beautification of the city squares, parks,  
12 streets, and public areas; revitalization of downtown Darien; establishment of the Darien  
13 Downtown Development Authority; Darien being designated as a "Better Hometown  
14 Community"; grants to assist low and moderate income residents; establishment of the  
15 Darien Fire Department; and OneGeorgia funds which were used to purchase property on the  
16 Darien waterfront; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was the force behind the renovation of the historic Darien City Hall and the  
18 trail head center; the efforts to create Skippers/Settler bluff's public/private partnership; and  
19 the annexation of over 20 miles into the city limits; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this body recognize this exemplary public  
21 servant.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in recognizing Mayor David Bluestein for his 25 years of  
3 exemplary service to the City of Darien and extend to him their best of wishes for his future.

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 Mayor David Bluestein.