

House Resolution 2145

By: Representative Thomas of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Ivory Lee Young, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ivory Lee Young, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment
4 to public service and the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his
7 service on the Atlanta City Council and six years as a Neighborhood Planning Unit officer,
8 with over twenty years of experience in architectural, planning, and construction program
9 management; and

10 WHEREAS, during his term on the Atlanta City Council he has played a vital role in the
11 restoration of the Historic Paschal's site and the Historic Westside Village, and he is
12 impassioned about the proliferation of abandoned and vacant parcels throughout his district
13 and promotes smart growth and redevelopment initiatives that will improve blight while
14 protecting the interest of current homeowners; and

15 WHEREAS, he lives in Northwest Atlanta with his wife, Nicole Lofton Young, and is a
16 deacon at Providence Missionary Baptist Church where he and his wife are very active
17 members; and

18 WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Hampton University; and

19 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
20 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
21 Atlanta and the State of Georgia have earned him the respect and admiration of his
22 colleagues and associates and the members of this body in particular; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
2 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend Ivory Lee Young, Jr., for his efficient, effective,
5 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of Atlanta and this state and extend to
6 him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ivory Lee Young, Jr.