

House Resolution 2228

By: Representative Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Paul DeLargy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Paul DeLargy has long been recognized for the vital role that he has played  
3 in the teaching profession, his deep personal commitment to the education of the future  
4 leaders of this nation, and his amazing entrepreneurial acumen and leadership; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. DeLargy was raised in Miami, Florida, and attended the University of  
6 Florida, where he was a member of the Gators football team and graduated with a bachelor's  
7 degree in economics; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
9 States military, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World  
10 War II; and

11 WHEREAS, he earned a Doctor of Education degree in education administration from the  
12 University of Georgia and dedicated many years to education administration as an  
13 elementary school principal in Hinesville and Athens; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. DeLargy's experience as a collegiate athlete and his love of sports were  
15 instrumental in his success as an athletic director in Hinesville, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy to the  
17 University of Georgia as Director of the Center for Community Education, an area in which  
18 he worked extensively for years and was honored for his service by being inducted as one  
19 of the first members of the National Community Education Association's Community  
20 Education Hall of Fame; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. DeLargy is united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Carolyn, and  
22 has been blessed with two remarkable children, Pam and Kip, and two wonderful  
23 grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, an entrepreneurial giant in Georgia and the United States, Dr. DeLargy created  
25 the teaching model for entrepreneurship in Norway, Denmark, and Sweden; and

26 WHEREAS, his passion for uplifting the lives of others through education and his unique gift  
27 for finding a balance between high academic expectations and genuine concern and care for  
28 his students serve as an example for all educators; and

29 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
30 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
31 of this outstanding individual.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend Dr. Paul DeLargy for his years of sacrifice, foresight,  
34 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize the positive  
35 influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and  
36 extend to him best wishes for future health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Paul DeLargy.