

House Resolution 2255

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th and Martin of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Tino Mantella; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Tino Mantella has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for his
3 outstanding leadership abilities and as a giant in Georgia's technology arena; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a graduate of Temple University, Mr. Mantella diligently and conscientiously
5 devotes his time, talents, and energy to the Technology Association of Georgia (TAG),
6 serving as president of the organization since 2004; and
- 7 WHEREAS, TAG is this state's preeminent technology association, serving as an engine for
8 economic development in Georgia through the support of the personal and professional
9 development of technology stakeholders while fostering a rich environment for corporate
10 growth; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during his tenure with TAG, Mr. Mantella has overseen the growth of the
12 organization from 1,500 members to 8,000, growing the membership by over 400 percent;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has expanded the prestigious TAG board to 60 technology stakeholders and
15 added a series of programs and services that support TAG's vision of educating, informing,
16 and uniting the technology community; and
- 17 WHEREAS, prior to joining the TAG team, Mr. Mantella worked for over 20 years leading
18 two of the country's most prestigious volunteer driven organizations, the National Arthritis
19 Foundation and the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mr. Mantella is united in love and marriage to his wife, Deb, and he has been
21 blessed with three remarkable children, Cara, Dana, and Brock; and

22 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Mantella serves on the board of Catholic Charities of
23 Atlanta and on the executive committee of Technology Councils of North America and is a
24 past member of the Kellogg Board of Advisors; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
26 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Mr. Tino Mantella for his amazing entrepreneurial spirit
29 and recognize his dedication to expanding and developing technology businesses.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Tino Mantella.