

## House Resolution 762

By: Representatives Epps of the 140<sup>th</sup> and Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. H. Frank Sears, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. H. Frank Sears, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
3 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Sears has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his  
6 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his nearly 30 years of superlative service with the University of Georgia  
8 Cooperative Extension Service; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sears's love for the outdoors began at an early age as he was inspired by  
10 his father, a true conservationist, who taught him to love and appreciate the natural resources  
11 beautifully provided by God; and

12 WHEREAS, a University of Georgia graduate and devoted Bulldog fan, Mr. Sears began his  
13 distinguished career with the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service in 1979  
14 and has worked in the Brooks County, Jasper County, and Jones County offices during his  
15 years of dedicated service; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Sears currently serves as county extension coordinator in Jones County,  
17 where he has worked for the past five years coordinating and conducting valuable programs  
18 on management, conservation, and land preservation techniques; and

19 WHEREAS, his outstanding service with the Cooperative Extension Service has been  
20 recognized with an Excellence in Wildlife Education Award from the Georgia Association  
21 of County Agricultural Agents and a Distinguished Service Award from the National  
22 Association of County Agricultural Agents; and

23 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Sears is an active member of Bradley  
24 Baptist Church, where he sings in the choir, teaches Sunday school, and serves on the  
25 Deacon Board and the Cemetery Committee; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Sears is united in love and marriage to his wonderful wife, Mary, and they  
27 have been blessed with two remarkable sons, Kyle and Derek; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend Mr. H. Frank Sears, Jr., for his efficient, effective,  
32 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most  
33 sincere gratitude for his devotion to protecting the agricultural wonders of this state.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. H. Frank Sears, Jr.