

House Resolution 1140

By: Representative Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Tom Samson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Tom Samson has long been recognized for the vital role that he has played  
3 in leadership and his talent as an administrator and business developer; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Samson currently serves as President and CEO of Marubeni TAQA  
5 Caribbean; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he began his career in 1989 as a sponsored student for GEC Alstom Power  
7 Plants Group in the United Kingdom, where he achieved chartered engineer status by the age  
8 of 26; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1995, Mr. Samson joined the Marubeni Corporation, where he led business  
10 development for acquiring power generation assets in Moscow, Hungary, and Greece; and
- 11 WHEREAS, after five years with the Marubeni Corporation, Mr. Samson served as a senior  
12 consultant in the project and program management practice of the PA Consulting Group in  
13 London; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has served as a project director for Mirant Europe in Amsterdam, a  
15 subsidiary of a United States energy company engaged in asset-backed trading in  
16 international markets; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Samson was appointed vice president of Marubeni Power International in  
18 2003, where he was responsible for new business development opportunities in the United  
19 States and led a number of business development initiatives in this country, Europe, and the  
20 Gulf regions; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2005, Mr. Samson became the executive managing director for TAPCO,  
22 where he was responsible for the leadership and direction of the company; and

23 WHEREAS, his significant organizational talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy,  
24 and his keen sense of vision have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues  
25 and associates.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Mr. Tom Samson on his remarkable and successful  
28 career and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for the near and distant future.

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