

House Resolution 1125

By: Representatives Hill of the 21st and Byrd of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Mo Thrash and inviting him to appear before the House
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mo Thrash has spent decades dedicated to improving the lives of children
4 with cancer through his work with numerous community organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, a highly respected lobbyist at the state capitol, Mr. Thrash was instrumental in
6 the passage of a bill that assured children with cancer would have access to clinical trials and
7 the latest treatments available to fight childhood cancer; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1998, his hard work led to Governor Zell Miller signing Callaway's Law,
9 which was named in honor Mr. Thrash's late son who passed away from leukemia at the age
10 of three; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Thrash has devoted over 27 years to Camp Sunshine, an organization that
12 runs a camp for children living with cancer as well as year-round functions and activities that
13 provide education and support; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Thrash has been an avid supporter of Camp Sunshine since its creation in
15 1982, serving as an inspiration to the campers and their parents and constantly encouraging
16 and uplifting the camp's volunteers; and

17 WHEREAS, his jovial smile, enthusiasm for life, child-like spirit, and understanding turn
18 tears into laughter for campers and their families; and

19 WHEREAS, he has served on the board for Camp Sunshine since its creation in 1989, and
20 has diligently contributed his time, talent, and energy to the organization's executive
21 committee and properties committee; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Thrash's wife and his two daughters have followed his altruistic example,
23 each volunteering their time at Camp Sunshine, with one daughter serving as camp director;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable man serve as a shining
26 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mr. Thrash
27 as a citizen.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mr. Mo Thrash on his selfless contributions to children
30 living with cancer.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Mo Thrash is invited to appear before the House of
32 Representatives on a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House in order to
33 receive a copy of this resolution.