

House Resolution 121

By: Representative Lindsey of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. William S. Goodman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. William S. Goodman 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. Goodman is a founding partner of the law firm Goodman McGuffey
6 Lindsey & Johnson, LLP and currently serves as Of Counsel for this prestigious Atlanta firm;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Clemson University and a law degree from
9 the University of Georgia, served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
10 United States Marines, and worked as a law clerk in the Northern District of Georgia prior
11 to establishing Goodman McGuffey Lindsey & Johnson, LLP; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Goodman's leadership and guidance have been instrumental as Dispute
13 Resolution Chair for the Atlanta Bar Association and Chair of the Marine Corps Association
14 of Georgia Lawyers; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a Fellow with the American College of Civil Trial Mediators and serves
16 as a member of the Association for Conflict Resolution; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Goodman's talent as an attorney has been recognized with numerous awards
18 and accolades, including a Tradition of Excellence Award from the State Bar of Georgia's
19 General Practice and Trial Section; and

20 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
21 and diplomacy, and his keen sense of vision have earned him the respect and admiration of
22 his colleagues, associates, and clients; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Mr. William S. Goodman on his stellar legal career and
27 recognize the amazing work of this outstanding individual.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. William S. Goodman.