

House Resolution 140

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Kaiser of the 59th, Jones of the 44th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Taylor of the 55th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Representative Roger Bruce in appreciation for his service
- 2 to the citizens of Douglas and Fulton counties; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Representative Roger Bruce has long been recognized by the citizens of this
- 4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
- 5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

- 6 WHEREAS, first elected in 2002, Representative Bruce serves the constituents of House
- 7 District 64, which includes parts of Atlanta and unincorporated parts of Douglas and Fulton
- 8 counties; and

- 9 WHEREAS, a native of Harlem, New York, Representative Bruce graduated as the battalion
- 10 executive officer at St. Emma Military Academy and studied political science at Morehouse
- 11 College, where he was president of the Political Science Club and reinstated the Frederick
- 12 Douglas Tutorial Institute to help struggling high school students; and

- 13 WHEREAS, as a member of the House of Representatives, Representative Bruce has served
- 14 as the Fulton County Delegation chairperson since 2009, the delegation's vice chairperson
- 15 since 2002, and is a member of the House Committees on Game, Fish, and Parks; Judiciary;
- 16 and Small Business Development and Job Creation; and

- 17 WHEREAS, a member of the 1980 Leadership Atlanta class, Representative Bruce has
- 18 focused much of his work on helping elderly and young people, serving as the original
- 19 sponsor for the Time Out for Schools Act, which allows parents time off from work to attend
- 20 school meetings without fear of termination; and

- 21 WHEREAS, a compassionate community leader, Representative Bruce serves on the Usher
- 22 Board at Cascade United Methodist Church, is on the board of trustees for the

23 Interdenominational Theological Center, and serves on the board of the Fulton Atlanta
24 Community Action Authority and All Children are Special; and

25 WHEREAS, Representative Bruce's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
26 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
27 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
28 associates; and

29 WHEREAS, Representative Bruce has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia
30 House of Representatives, and his vision and unyielding commitment to the citizens of
31 Fulton County and Georgia have set the standard for public service; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body commend Representative Roger Bruce for his efficient, effective,
36 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Roger Bruce.