

## House Resolution 399

By: Representatives Howard of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Sims of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Allen Isdell, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen Isdell, Sr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the pest  
4 control industry; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Augusta, Georgia, Mr. Isdell has set a record as the longest active  
6 worker in the pest control business since beginning his employment with Orkin  
7 Exterminating on January 3, 1946; and

8 WHEREAS, for 26 years, Mr. Isdell was involved with Orkin's management and expansion  
9 into the northern states, and in 1972 he opened A&R Exterminating Company in Augusta;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Isdell served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
12 United States Army Air Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans  
13 during World War II in the European and Asiatic-Pacific theatres and receiving six bronze  
14 stars, a European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, a Good Conduct Medal, a  
15 Distinguished Unit Badge, and a Victory Medal; and

16 WHEREAS, a leader in his field, Mr. Isdell has prepared students to take the State of  
17 Georgia Structural Pest Control certification and registration exam, has taught re-certification  
18 courses across this state, and was awarded the CSRA Pest Control Operator of the Year in  
19 2002; and

20 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental as president of the CSRA  
21 Pest Control Association and a member of the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Isdell is united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Edna Hill Isdell,  
24 and he has been blessed with four remarkable children, Anne Bell, Sherry Hill, Allen, Jr., and  
25 Richard; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Mr. Allen Isdell, Sr., on his incredible career and  
30 recognize his selfless and courageous service to this nation.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Allen Isdell, Sr.