

House Resolution 637

By: Representatives Smith of the 131st, Smith of the 129th, Hugley of the 133rd, and Buckner of the 130th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Stephen A. Melton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Stephen A. Melton 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, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service to others; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Melton has provided leadership and guidance to the United Way as both
9 chairman and campaign chairman of the organization's board of directors, a member of the
10 board of governors for the RiverCenter of Columbus, vice-chairman of the Roosevelt Warm
11 Springs Rehabilitation Development Foundation, and chairman of the Columbus Technical
12 College Foundation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, as chairman of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Melton has
14 been instrumental in the chamber's BRAC initiative and education initiatives that have
15 brought business and education closer in order to prepare students for the workforce needs
16 of the Columbus community; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he serves as the chairman of the finance committee at CB&T, director of the
18 CB&T board, trustee of the Synovus Foundation, director of the Synovus Trust Company,
19 chief executive officer of the Columbus Bank and Trust Company, and regional CEO of
20 Synovus; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Mr. Melton earned a bachelor's degree from Georgia Southern University and
22 a law degree from the University of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Melton's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
24 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
25 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
26 associates; and

27 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
28 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Mr. Stephen A. Melton for his efficient, effective,
33 unselfish, and dedicated community service.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Stephen A. Melton.