

House Resolution 639

By: Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Ralston of the 7th, Stephens of the 164th, and O`Neal of the 146th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Timothy M. Bourne; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Timothy M. Bourne is a talented producer whose films have garnered
3 acclaim and notoriety around the globe; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a resident of Wilmington, North Carolina, Mr. Bourne is in Georgia producing
5 his seventh film, *Joyful Noise*, which stars Dolly Parton and Queen Latifah; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the son of Oscar-nominated production designer Mel Bourne, Mr. Bourne began
7 his career in the film industry scouting locations for Woody Allen's *A Midsummer Night's*
8 *Sex Comedy*; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bourne continued his work with Woody Allen on the films *Zelig*,
10 *Broadway Danny Rose*, *Hannah and Her Sisters*, and *Radio Days*; and
- 11 WHEREAS, previous films Mr. Bourne has filmed in Georgia include *Drumline*, *The Blind*
12 *Side*, *Footloose*, *One Missed Call*, *ATL*, and *The Lottery Ticket*; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bourne has worked on many of director Penny Marshall's films, serving
14 as co-producer for *Renaissance Man*, *The Preacher's Wife*, and *Riding in Cars with Boys*, and
15 as production manager for *Big*, *Awakenings*, and *A League of Their Own*; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he unlocked childhood wonderment in his work as co-producer on Andy
17 Tennant's *Ever After* and on the Jim Henson Company's *Muppets from Space* and *The*
18 *Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland*; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his talent and vision were instrumental during his collaboration with director
20 Mike Nichols on *Heartburn* and *Working Girl* and with Barbara Streisand on *The Prince of*
21 *Tides*; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the amazing film work of Mr. Timothy M. Bourne and
26 thank him for choosing the great State of Georgia as a background to his impressive works
27 of art.

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. Timothy M. Bourne.