

House Resolution 1365

By: Representatives Atwood of the 179th and Lane of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Judge Orion L. Douglass; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable Judge Orion L. Douglass was born on February 22, 1947, in
3 Savannah, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Judge Douglass is an active member of
5 Brunswick Second Presbyterian Church where he is an elder, sings in the choir, and serves
6 as the assistant music director; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Judge Douglass is united in love and marriage to Shirley Hill Douglass, and
8 from this 35-year union they have been blessed with three remarkable children, Orion, Jr.,
9 Omar, and Odet; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he received a four-year scholarship to attend Holy Cross College in Worcester,
11 Massachusetts, where he received his A.B. degree in philosophy in 1968 before enrolling into
12 Washington University Law School in St. Louis, Missouri, where he received his Juris
13 Doctorate degree in 1971; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was admitted to the State Bars of Missouri and Georgia in 1973, and after
15 serving as a law intern for the St. Louis Legal Aid Society and Assistant Circuit Attorney for
16 the City of St. Louis, he returned to his home state of Georgia in 1971; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Judge Douglass has practiced law as an associate counsel at Hill, Jones, and
18 Farrington; as a general practice trial lawyer for almost 20 years in Glynn County; and is
19 currently Judge of the State Court of Glynn County; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he was honored by Washington University Law School when he was inducted
21 as an honorary initiate into the University's Order of the Coif, and he was awarded with the
22 Distinguished Law Alumni Award by Washington University in 2006 and the Alfred W.

23 Jones, Sr., Man of the Year Award by the Brunswick-Glynn County Chamber of Commerce
24 in 2007; and

25 WHEREAS, Judge Douglass has served with honor and distinction with the State of Georgia,
26 and his vision and unyielding commitment is appreciated by the citizens of his community
27 and state; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Honorable Judge Orion L. Douglass for his efficient,
32 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and recognize his
33 many accomplishments.

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 Honorable Judge Orion L.
36 Douglass.